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Date of sailing, Saturday	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
2-30 P.M. 1907.				
5th Oct.	ORIENTAL	5294	MONGOLIA	9505
12th "	ARABIA	7903		
19th "	ORIENTAL	5294	VICTORIA	6322
26th "	PERSIA	7951		
2nd Nov.	MACEDONIA	10312	BRITANNIA	6323
9th "	OCEANA	6610		
16th "	PENINSULAR	5294	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd "	EGYPT	7912		
30th "	PENINSULAR	5294	CHINA	7912
7th Dec.	MARMORA	10509		
14th "	PENINSULAR	5294	HIMALAYA	6898
21st "	ARABIA	7903		
28th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MOLDAVIA	9505
1908.				
4th Jan.	PERSIA	7951		
11th "	ORIENTAL	5294	INDIA	7911
18th "	OCEANA	6610		
25th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MONGOLIA	9505
1st Feb.	EGYPT	7912		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7508	VICTORIA	6322
15th "	ORIENTAL	5294		
22nd "	MACEDONIA	10312		
29th "	ARCADIA	6609		
7th Mar.	CALEDONIA	7818	BRITANNIA	6323
14th "	ARABIA	7903		
21st "	CALEDONIA	7508	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	PERSIA	7951		
4th Apr.	MARMORA	10509		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
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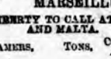

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OCEANIEN	4,143	Magnen	31st " "
CALEDONIEN	4,120	Martin	28th Nov. "
DUGUESA	5,686	Boyer	26th Dec. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Combe	23rd Jan. 1908.
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Vernon	20th Feb. "
NERA	5,538	Schmitz	19th Mar. "

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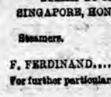

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City of York		18 Oct.	25 Oct.	6 Nov.	29 Nov.
City of London		1 Nov.	13 Nov.	26 Nov.	19 Dec.
City of Karachi		15 Nov.	21 Nov.	3 Dec.	24 Dec., 1908.
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

POONA 9TH EXTRA MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, 1907.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P. M., on THURSDAY, 3rd October, 1907.

CECIL GRAY,
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POONA, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

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Bombay Municipality.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.

As amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE,

IS hereby given, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (*b*) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905, that the Undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their first ordinary Meeting to be held in the month of December, 1907, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the portion of Chuna Street between Bora Bazar Street and Bazar Gate Street.

A plan of this Street showing the existing regular line of the Street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during Office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said Office not less than three clear days before the day of such Meeting.—Dated this 1st day of October, 1907.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay.

NOTICE.

RATE-PAYERS are warned against paying bills for Municipal RATES and TAXES without receiving at the time of payment the bills themselves receipted and stamped with the COAT of ARMS of the Municipal Corporation. Receipts for rates and taxes written on ordinary slips of paper are illegal and cannot be recognized. The only legal receipt is the receipted bill itself stamped with the COAT of ARMS of the Municipal Corporation.

Rate-payers when in doubt about any payment or about any Municipal matter relating to their properties should apply for information to the Assessor and Collector at the Head Office.

S. M. EDWARDES,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOMBAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 676 of 1906.

LAXMIBAI, daughter of MANGLIA BILSIA ..... Plaintiff

vs.

MANGLOOBAI, widow of MANGLIA BILSIA and MAKUND RAMCHANDRA, Defendants

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Decree, dated the 19th day of March, 1907, the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the Plaintiff abovenamed, all the right, title, and interest of the Plaintiff and the Defendants abovenamed, in the following property :—

All that piece or parcel of Government quit and ground rent land together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, Mazagon, Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement nineteen square yards and three-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 67, New No. 11395, Old Survey No. 279, and New Survey No. 2/3891, and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes, under E. Ward No. 5482, and Street No. 20, fourth Muzawar Pakhadi, and bounded as follows :—On the East by a passage leading to the said fourth Muzawar Pakhadi, on the West by the vacant land of Sena Fakir, on the North by a property of Looloo Jaira, and on the South by a public passage.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the above-named property that they should, on or before the 26th day of October, 1907, lodge in my Office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges. —Dated this 26th day of September, 1907.

K. F. MODY,
Assistant Commissioner.

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1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-Sheet made up to 30th June, 1907.

2ND.—To sanction the payment of a Dividend.

3RD.—To confirm the appointment made by the Board of Mr. Tricumdas Dwarkadas as a Director of the Company.

4TH.—To elect Director in the place of the retiring one, who is eligible for re-election.

5TH.—To appoint Auditors, and to fix their remuneration for the current year.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT BASSEIN AND AT JAMNAGAR.

High Court.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 77 of 1906.

Rukhnaba, wife of Isufally Khanbhai.....Plaintiff.
vs.
Adamjee Shaik Rajbhai and others.....Defendants;

Under instructions from Mr. F. P. Pavri and Mr. K. F. Seervai, the special Commissioners, appointed by the decree of the High Court, made in the above suit, and dated the 24th of June 1907, Messrs. Crawford & Co. will sell the undermentioned two properties by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1907, at the Auctioneers' Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, the properties firstly and secondly described,

Firstly :—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the tenements and buildings situate, lying and being on the East side of Koliwada, Somwar Peth, Bassein, Zilla Thanna, Taluka Bassein, in the Registration sub-district of Thana, containing by admeasurement from East to West fifty feet in length and from North to South 15 feet in breadth, assessed by the the Municipality of Bassein, under No. 623 and bounded on the East by the property of Esmail Isaji, on the West by the said Koliwada, Somwar Peth, on the North by a public passage and on the South by the property of Shaik Moosaji Allibhai.

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BOMBAY, 2ND OCTOBER, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
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AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Building Plots, at Princess Street.

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Plots No.	Square Yds.	Plots No.	Square Yds.
3	540	40	653
4	540	46	291
13	382	47	310
14	570	59	533
15	570	62	533
38	552	84	553

Plans for the sites, conditions of sale, building conditions, form of lease and all further particulars can be had on application from the Trust Engineers, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF ICE MAKING MACHINES.

Under instructions from Messrs. Marsland, Price & Co., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will, on Friday, the 4th instant, at 4-30 p. m., sell by Public Auction, at the Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co., at Connaught Road, Mazagon.

(1). One "Ice making machine" for household purposes, size No. 3, No. 13388 complete, comprising boiler with safety valve, pressure, and water gauges, thermometer and other mountings, coal shovel, fire iron, etc., complete, condenser and ice generator with their accessories complete, also connecting piping valves, bolts, nuts, washers, spanners, etc., complete and one charge of spirits of Ammonia, 30 per cent. strength. Capacity 250 lbs. per 24 hours.

2. One "Ice making machine," No. 1, complete, comprising boiler with safety valve, pressure and water guages, thermometer and other mountings, coal shovel, fire iron, etc., complete, condenser and ice generator with their accessories complete, also connecting piping, valves, bolts, nuts, washers, spanners, etc., complete and one charge of spirits (25 kilos) of sal Ammonia Capacity 70 lbs. per 24 hours.

The above is now on view.

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AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

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WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will, THIS-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, at 2-30 p.m., the following :—

On account of the concerned :—

2 crates, 55 doz. cups and S. plates, dishes, pie-dishes, etc.
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SALE OF SECOND-HAND MILL MACHINERY.

Under instructions from Mr. A. Moyer, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 4th October, at 3 p. m. (S.T.), at the compound of the E. D. Sassoon Mill, Kala Chowki, Chinchpogly, and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Gopaldas Thakersey, the undermentioned second-hand machinery—

10 roller cards plate maker.
2 inter machines of 98 spindles Platt make.
1 slubbing machine of 60 spindles Platt maker

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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lots to the purchasers and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared within two days from the day of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

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ON SEPT. 2ND.

We have pleasure in introducing to our readers this new story which gives us many vivid pictures of present day life and manners in the great city of London. We are invited to see the rich and the poor, and the contrast between the two is well portrayed. Sir Roger Enderby, the hero, is a well-to-do gentleman of easy birth and manners. Ruth Lovatt, the heroine, daughter of a wealthy factory owner, is a direct contrast to the man who loves her. Beauty, wealth and position are hers, but she recks little of these things. Her heart bleeds for those to whose toil she owes all her comfort. Her father is known for a hard man, one who grinds the face of the poor. But Ruth engages in many a mission of tender mercy among them. It is in this way that she meets with Mary Paradyne, who, having forsaken all at the call of duty, stands in strong contrast to the other women of the story, notably Vanna Neal, a woman of wealth and influence, of whose past the world knows nothing, and supposes to be a widow. But unawares to herself, she is really under the thumb of Montague Morrison, a wealthy financier, who, up to a certain point, has done all her bidding. In due course, however, having become apprised of the death of Vanna Neal's husband, he brings the whole weight of that thumb to bear on the valiant lady, and all her pretty scheming and plotting, which has hitherto been so successful, shivers to pieces.

In this indirect fashion Montague Morrison may be considered as the good, though unknown, friend of Ruth Lovatt. She is not fitted to cope with Dame Fortune on her own account, but her friends and her circumstances fight in her favour.

Another most interesting character is Lady Sabina Ford, sister to Ruth's step-mother. She influences Ruth strongly, and proves to be her best friend and adviser. For a forceful personality on the feminine side, she divides the honours with Mary Paradyne but the latter lacks intuition, and her inability to perceive wherein l

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Foyle, 2,690 tons, Captain W Walsh, will sail to-day for Calcutta, in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Virawa, 2,176 tons, Captain W W Tucker, sailed yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE steamer Sunetoria, 2,378 tons, Captain W Ward, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Onipenta, 3,420 tons, Captain W H Hill, arrived in harbour on Monday evening from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Goalpara, 1,358 tons, Captain W C Morrison, arrived in harbour yesterday, from the Persia Gulf, via Karachi, and coast ports with a general cargo, 80 cases opium, a number of cattle and the following passengers :—Miss A G Fromch, Maj H S Tew, Capt Humphrey, Lt Cooper, Mr and Mrs Kassam, Verji, Mr. Cost, Conductor Sydenham, wife and child, Dr B N Chhabaya and 171 deck.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 30th September, should be regarded as a Half Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

The P and O Company's steamer Arcadia, 3,313 tons, Captain A L Valentine, will sail to-day for Shanghai via Colombo and intermediate ports, with China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Colombo—Mr and Mrs G B Coleman, Mr and Mrs C Wadia, J Misses Gail braith, Mr G O Daniel, Mr H Jafferji, Captain H L Holmes and Mr A T Cooper. For Sydney—Major and Mrs C L Robertson, Mr and Mrs Gibson and infant, Private Lawton, Mrs. and Miss Biles, Professor Biles and Mr L Lamb. For Shanghai—Mr Chapman Leach. For Hongkong—Miss K Gardner, Lieut A C G Da Silva, Mr H S Kawarana. For Singapore—Mr A M Jaffer Mowji and Mr S F P Pinheiro.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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R I M S Lawrence.....Comdr C W Shearme.....R I Marine
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R I M S Investigator...Capt W G Beauchamp'.....R I Marine
Patrick Stewart.....Capt W A Tindall.....I G T T S
R I M S Palinurus.....Comdr R S Hickman.....Survey Boat
Three Torpedo Boats.....Royal Navy

In the stream.

R I M S Hardinge.....Lieut C O Campbell.....R I Marine
R I M S Margarita.....Capt W L Kelly.....Pearl Fishery

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—October 1.

Arnaryllis	2587 Leah	G G Teipal & Co
Capri	2784 Belsito	F & H S N Co
Caspian	2317 Young	J T Young
Dayanha	4785 Hide	Shanghai...15-10 P & O Co
Farringford	2318 Challis	E Latham & Co
Foyle	2690 Walsh	
Goalpara	1358 Morrison	M M & Co
Ipswich	613 Wallace	Shah S N Co
Lalitpur	3149 Walker	W and A Graham & Co
	3149 Walker	W & A G & Co
	Cole	M M & Co
	Hodgson	M M & Co
	Schwars	Glade & Co
	Hill	M M & Co
	Smith	M M & Co
	2718 Wood	Bombay Co
	1793 Foster	Shah S N Co
	2564 Darling	Shah S N Co
	2751 Davison	Shah S N Co
	1922 Pilling	Shah S N Co
Sh Nasir	2 55 Grant	Shah N N Co
	1475 Emmett	M M & Co
	617 Lentern	
	3424 Kendal	M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK—October 1.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
1	Zebenghla	7696	Dewing	Jedda	3-10	M M & Co
3&8	Shah Nawaz	3533	Baldoin	Jedda	N F	The Shah S N Co
2 & E	Clan Colquhoun	3769	Green	Chittagong	3-10	P M & Co
7	Stanley Hall	2680	Henderson	Genoa	3-10	K Nixon & Co
4	Tichis	3229	Maclaren	Hull via Kchi	5-10	P M & Co
M	Oriental	3385	Tocquen	Aden	5-10	P & O Co
1	Ocean Prince	3288	Lambert	Philadelphia	5-10	R A Willis
9	Bahadari	589	Fakeera	Bgairing	N F	Bo S N Co
10	Monsoori	1735	Geddie	B S Ports	11-10	B & P S N Co

H W P D

Indravati	513	Fakeera	Kchi	1-10	Bo S N Co
Kaveri	533	Mahomed	Bnagar	1-10	K N & Co
Puri	643	Ahmed	N F		Bo S N Co
Sibarmati	524	Mahomed	N F		Bo S N Co

M W D D

Ahmadi	1640	Hughes	B S Ports	5-10	B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

3	Castalia	4061	Blight	Lpool	6-10 W & A G & Co
4	Drumcondra	2964	Taylor	Awerp	8-10 W & A G & Co
6	City of Madras	3048	McFee	Kchi	31-9 E N & Co
8	Africa	2565	Badlisich	Trieste	1-10 A L S N & Co
9	Omniciffe	2317	Pettinger	D'kirk	12-10 W & A G & Co
9	Gadsby	2273	Clarke	Venice	5-10 T Morrison & Co
10 & 11	Arabia	4167	Leigh	London	12-10 P & O Co
12	Arcadia	3214	Valentine	Shanghai	1-10 P & O Co
14	Budale	1613	Bonjo	Jeddah	3-10 G Jeevanjee
15	Magician	3271	McKee	Dunkirk	28-9 Killick N & Co
15	Shah Allum	1917	Davison	Stream	3-10 Shah S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Onipenta s	Hill	Calcutta, Sept 18
Oct. 1	Goalpara s	Morrison	Basreh, Sept 18
	Sunctoria s	Ward	Calcutta, Sept 20

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
1	Virawa s	Tucker	Calcutta
	R I M S Dufferin	le Berry	Aden

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Arcadia, Valentine, for Shanghai, &c
" Foyle, Walsh, for Calcutta

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Selstad, for Bangkok, &c
" Armand Behic, for Marseilles
" Goalpara, for Persian Gulf, &c
" Monsoori, for Jedah
" City of Madras, for Karachi
" Lalpoora, for Calcutta, &c

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Names	From
29	Liebenfels	H Wittenburg	Hamburg
	Maharani	P Mobabe	Moulmein

DEPARTURES

29	Katoria	A D Morton	Chittagong
	Rajah	P J Morgan	Java Ports
	Zenia	J R Clarke	Bombay
	Dragoman	J H Middleton	Singapore
	Arabia	G Read	London
0	Wilson Hall	J S Merin	Karachi
	Kam Sang	E J Buller	Hongkong
	Lama	R B Hirst	Rangoon
	Ulla	W H Watkeys	Bombay
	Nairung	J M Thomson	Bombay

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—9,000 cwts wheat, Rafli Bros; 78 bales wool, Cassum Joombi; 80 bales wool, B Hurbhum; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, Arjoon Khimjee; 4,000 cwts myrabollams, G Madhowji and Co; 28 bales wool, T Rutonsee and Co; 280 cwts cottonseed, N Peerbhoy; 25 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—17 bales hides and skins, P C Boyce and Co; 25 cwts wax, E Mahomed; 7 ct sea opium, P and O Co.

Castalia s—250 bales twist Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR MANCHESTERS.

Castalia s—70 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 8 bales twist, K Nixon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clonsiellfe s—1,000 tons manganese ore, K Nixon and Co; 4,998 cwts poppyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 180 bales cotton fly, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR ANTWERP.

Drumcondra s—1,400 cwts mowraseed, 8,000 cwts poppyseed, 1,205 cwts linseed, 993 cwts rapeseed, 294 bales cotton, Rafli Bros: 165 bales cotton, Vatchaghandj and Sons; 119 bales cotton, The Bombay Company.

Stanley Hall s—1760 cwts mowraseed, Rafli Bros; 4,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 2,500 cwts mowraseed, N Lalootmal, 2,001 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts; linseed, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Gadbum and Co; 255 cwts myrabollams, Arjun Khimjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Drumcondra s—2,800 cwts mowraseed, Rafli Brothers; 15 bales hemp, R Reeves and Co; 350 bales cotton, Gadbum and Co.

Castalia s—7,660 cwts mowraseed, 3,514 cwts linseed, Rafli Bros; 5,000 cwt poppyseed, Rafli Bros; 25 bales hemp, H Govindji.

FOR GENOA.

Stanley Hall s—500 cwts linseed Societa Coloniale Italiana; 200 bales cotton, Gisle and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gadsby s—27 bales twist W and Graham and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Gadsby s—249 bales cotton, Rafli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Arcadia s—43 chests opium, O Bomonji and Co; 37 chests opium, C Parjim and Co; 5 chests opium B Elias and Co; 49 1/2 chests H E Elias, 73 chests, opium, P and O Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Arcadia s—34 chests opium, P B Patil and Co: 71 chests opium, C Bomanji and 4 1/2 chests opium A E J Abrahim: 96 chests opium, O Ebrahim and Co.

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LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *September* 30.] [BOMBAY, *October* 1.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	81 7/8		1/4
3 do.	Rentes ...	94 1/4	1/4	
3½ do.	Sterling Loan ...	99 1/4	1/16	
3½ do.	Govt. Securities ...	84 9/16	nu	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...		31 2/16	1/16	
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	31 3/8	1/16	
Do.	in New York ...	67 1/2	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·12	nu	chgd
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·48 1/4	1/4	
Do.	do. do. New York.	4·85 1/2	1/4	
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4 1/2	since 15 Aug	
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight	3 15/16	nu	chgd
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight	4 1/4	nu	chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 2/8	nu	chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 3/4	nu	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...		4 1/8	1/2	
Do. 7-day Market Loans		3 5/8	1/8	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ... 1s. 3 29/32d. unchgd

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Liverpool :—

Spots	Quiet
Futures	Steady
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Steady
Total Sales	8,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	500 "
Imports	18,000 "
Mid-Americans ...	6·72+08 "
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown...	10 1/8 unchgd

Future Delivery Prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·12	6·07	6·06	6·05
+10	+09	+10	+10
Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
6·06	6·07	6·08	6·09
+10	+10	+11	+11

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports... ...	39,000 bales
Do. do. last year ...	49,000 "
Exports to Great Britain ...	19,000 "
Do. to Continent ...	57,0.0 "
Spot Cotton—11·60 —05	

Futures—Month of Dec. 11·11 —02 } Declined early owing to weak cables and tended to advance later in consequence of reports of crop damage.

Futures—Month of March, 11·23 —05 }

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—11 9/16 +1/16.
Futures—Month of Oct. 11·19 unchanged,
Do Dec. 11·12 unchanged,
Closing Tone of Futures—Firm.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—38 7/8 New Terms, Sept. Oct.—London —Sellers Canal.
Tone of Wheat—Firmer,
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs. 1,230,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 54 1/4 — April-May.—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85o/o ex-ship 52½ April May—H. A. & D. Sellers—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore 51 April-May—Antwerp—Sellers —Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship 46½ Oct.-Nov. Antwerp —Done Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¾ —¼.

Sugar—
German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12s. 4½d.
Months of Shipment.—October-December, Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber 4s. 4 1/2d. Sellers.

Metals :—

Copper Braziers ...	...	£ 83
Yellow Metal ...	...	d. 7 1/2

Tin plates—
I. C. Coke 14×20 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs, C. I. F., Liverpool. £ 0 13 7 1/2

Bar Iron :—
Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp £ 6 0 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 7 F. O. B. Liverpool £ 13 2 6
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India..... £ 6 8 9

ARRIVALS :—
" King George," " Circassia," " Langdale."

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value	From	Vessel.	Importer.
3 Boxes Sova ...	Rs. 487	Aden	Arabia	C Heerjee
Gold Coins ..	54,027			
2 Boxes Sova ...	6,924	Aden	do	C Khusial
Gold Coins ..	33,691			
1 Case Sova	4,385	Jeddah	Ahmadi	A K Habibula
Gold Coins....	435			
Rupees	1,750			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [1ST OCTOBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England ...4½ per cent. from 12th Aug.
Bank of Bengal .....5 per cent. " 26th Sept.
Bank of Bombay.....4 per cent. " 26th Sept.
Bank of Madras .....4 per cent. " 9th July.

Money :—
Borrowers for two months at 3 per cent. annum.

Exchange :—
The Market opened to-day at 1/4 1/32 T. T. and 1/16 on demand, but there were soon buyers in the market for near delivery and the rates fell to 1/4 T.T. and 1/4 1/32 on demand. Even at these rates various amounts were placed. The credit rate was general at 1/4 9/32 3 months' sight with few bills offering. Forward quotations are 1/16 per month higher and Banks show little inclination to grant any concessions. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s 4d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4 1/32d.
Credits— 3 months' sight ...	1s 4 9/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight ...	1s 4 15/32d.
Do. 2 months' sight—France	170 1/4
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	120
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	155
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	150 1/4
Shanghai— 30 days' sight ...	224

Government Paper :—

The Market opened this morning at 97 1/16 for cash and 96 15/16 for the settlement. There were few buyers and many sellers, with the result that the market gradually fell to 96 7/8 ready and 96 3/4 forward. In the afternoon, there was a better feeling on sever al dealers buying moderately for th settlement, the market closing at 97 for cash and 96 7/8 for the settlement. At yesterday's settlement a moderate amount of paper was taken off the Market by investors and were it not for the want of sufficient rain, up-country rates would now be considerably better. Calcutta market keeps fairly steady, their quotations this morning being advised as 97 for cash and 96 15/16 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	Rs. 97·0
1st Settlement ...	" 96·14

Bullion :—

Reuter advices London Bar Silver as 1/16 higher at 31 3/16 ready and 31 3/8 for two months' delivery. New York is 1/8 higher at 67 1/2. Locally the Market opened at 79 5/16 ex-duty, but the dealers have been strong sellers, probably owing to there being a large stock of bars on the market, and quotations close weak at 78 5/8 ex-duty. Forward rates have also declined and are as under. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	1	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	6
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver ex Duty—Ready	78	10	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	78	12	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	78	14	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—

The local market may now be considered a "weather' one, and influenced more by the prevailing weather conditions than the fluctuations of the Home markets. The drought continues in Khandeish, the Central Provinces, Central India, Guzerat, Rajputana, the U. P. and Northern India. To-day, owing to the continued want of rain, prices of New Crop are Rs. 2 to Rs. 3, higher with a hardening tendency, and buying orders are coming in from up-country, but there are few sellers. Exporters are more or less looking on. The market closes steady, as under.

For ready cotton there is some enquiry by Mills and shippers are also buying quietly. Rates are steady but show no tendency to advance, as holders are meeting any demand.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach.....	282	March 08
Good M. G. Broach	268/69	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti.....	241	Jan. 08
" " Damangaum-Pulgaum	233/34	"
" " Khangaum-Akola ...	223/24	"
" " Amraoti	224	"
" " Muttia	211	"
F.G.M.G. Khandesh ...	202/4	"
Fine M. G. "	213/14	"
" " Bengals	209	"
" " "	211	Dec. 07
" " "	213/14	Nov. 07
Fully Good H. G. Bengals...	198	Jan. 08

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	7,000 bales
Total Imports	5,000 "

Future Delivery Prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb	Feb.-March
6·09	6·05	6·04	6·02	6·03
—03	—02	—02	—03	—03
Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.	June-July	
6·04	6·05	6·06	6·06	
—03	—02	—03	new position	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—

The market is firmer with business doing at the undermentioned rates :—

Ready...	Rs.	7 14	0 B. T.
December	"	8 6	6 R. T.
New Crop. April-May...	"	8 5	6 R. T.

Rapeseed :—

The market is quiet but steady and quotations are as follows. Good qualities are scarce.

Brown Cawnpore...	Rs.	9	9 0	to Rs. 9 10 0
Yellow Guzerat ...	"	10	7 0	

Gingellyseed :—

Prices are advancing owing to the absence of rain and there are few sellers. We quote :—

Bold White 85 p. c. ...	"	57	0 0	Dec.-Jan.
" 75 p. c. ...	"	55	8 0	"
Black Kutni ...	"	48	0 0	"

Poppyseed :—

	Rs.	11	10	0

Tone—Quiet.

Castorseed :—

	Rs.	38	8	0

Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—

	Rs.	21	8	0

Tone—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS :—

New Crop Jan.-Feb.	...Rs.	46 0 0

Tone—Quiet but steady.

Mowraseed :—

	Rs.	5	10	0

Tone—Steady.

Wheat :—

White Delhi ...	Rs.	5 12	0 October
New White Delhi.	"	5 10	0 Apl.-May

Tone—Firm.

THE SHARE MARKET.

	Rs.
Banks :—	
Bombay	1,362 1/2
India	64
Mills :—	
Century	1,675
David	417 1/2
Kohinoor...	730
Manekji Petit	3,200
Miscellaneous :—	
Badham Pile and Co.	128
Colaba Land and Mill	1,025
Delhi Flour Mill	157
Marcks and Co	135
Railways :—	
Ahmedabad-Prantej	565
Amritsar-Patti	110
Tapti-Valley	462 1/2

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on yesterday :—

Cotton	3,053	bales.
Wheat	12,804	cwts.
Linseed	925	"
Rapeseed...	2,527	"
Gingellyseed	1,229	"
Poppyseed	635	"
Groundnuts	220	"
Castorseed	6,245	"
Rice	2,295	"
Myrabollams	284	"
Cottonseed	4,295	"
Mowraseed	5,967	"
Gram	2,408	"
Joowar	551	"
Maize	Nil	"

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay, for the week ending 30th Sept., 1907, as compared with the statement of 21st Sept. 1907 :—

LIABILITIES.	Sept. 21. Rs.	Sept. 28. Rs.
Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund ...	90,00,000	90,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	85,64,462	80,62,808
Public Deposits at Branches ...	44,65,825	54,69,145
Other Deposits ...	9,28,06,059	9,26,95,488
Post Bills ...	14,568	13,527
Sundries ...	19,44,326	20,44,378
	12,47,73,179	12,76,81,861
ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Securities ...	1,58,93,776	1,57,91,125
Other authorised Securities ...	31,46,526	31,17,426
Credits on Govt. and other authorised Securities ...	1,27,85,429	1,33,90,127
Loans do. do. do. ...	1,53,84,201	1,75,44,009
Bills discounted and purchased ...	2,99,48,816	2,88,12,176
Bank Stock ...	2,50,335	2,50,315
Stamps ...	8,730	8,618
Bullion ...	4,80,06	5,54,982
Balances with other Banks ...	10,63,838	8,53,128
Sundries ...	1,49,248	1,50,087
Cash ...	5,06,86,823	4,97,76,165
	12,47,73,179	12,76,81,861

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES [illegible] authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 1 for six lines or less, and 2 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

SHEA—September 21, at Quetta, the wife of Major J. S. Shea, 15th Lancers, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STEPHENS—HANNAY—September 21, at the Morrison Memorial Church, Dehra Dun, U. P., John Edwin Stephens, Provincial Civil Service, Punjab, to Ethel Alice, widow of John Hannay, M. D., F. R. C. S., F. R. C. P., and second daughter of the late Rev. R. H. Moor, S. P. G.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 29m.; Sun sets, 6h. 23m.; High water, 5-45 m., 6-24s.; Low water, 1-2m., 2-40s.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m.
Gymkhana Mud Sports, 5-30 p. m.
Miss. Gohar Jan's Concert in aid of the Hedjaz Railway funds, Town Hall.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Oct. 7th, New Moon, 3h. 50·6m, p.m.; Oct. 14th, First Quarter, 3h. 32·0m, p.m.; Oct. 21st, Full Moon, 2h. 46·5m. p. m.; Oct., 29th, Last Quarter, 7h 21·5m. p.m.; Oct., 14th, in Perigee, 78h. p. m.; Oct., 28th, in Apogee, 2·7h. p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, October 3.—Municipal Corporation, 3-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 29m.; Sun sets, 6h. 27m; High water, 9-21m., 9-9s.; Low water, 2-7m., 3-15s.
Friday, October 4.—Sun rises, 6h. 30m.; Sun sets, 6h. 26m.; High water, 9-49m., 9-48s.; Low water, 2-57m., 3-47s.
Saturday, October 5.—Globe Manufacturing Company, Remington Buildings, Apollo Street, 3 p.m. B. L. B., Annual Corps dinner, Gymkhana Pavilion, 8-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 30m.; Sun sets, 6h. 25m. High water, 10-15m., 10-25s.; Low water, 3-39m., 4-11s.
Sunday, October 6.—19th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, 7h. 21m. High water, 10-42m., 11-1s. Low water, 4-17m., 4-47s.
Monday, October 7.—Bombay Philharmonic Society, Practice, Mendelssohn's Elijah, Town Hall, 6 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, 6h. 23m. High water, 11-11m. 11-36s. Low water, 4-53m. 5-17s.
Tuesday, October 8.—Sun rises, 6h. 30m. Sun sets, 6h. 23m. High water, 11-42m., Low water, 5-21m., 5-48s.

A NATIVE CHIEF'S DEPARTURE.—H. H. the Nawab of Radanpur left Bombay yesterday for his State with his followers.

VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following have been presented to the Victoria Gardens :—Purple-capped Lory (Lorius domicella) and an Indian Parrot, by Rao Bahadur Visanji Khimji.

ATTEMPTED EVASION OF SURVEILLANCE.—Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court sentenced one Kasim Sulleman to one month's simple imprisonment for failing to report his residence to the Police after his release from jail, where he served a term of imprisonment.

SIREE BODHE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS JUBILEE.—Their Highnesses the Nawab and Begum Saheba of Junagadh and their Highnesses the Maharaja Saheb and the Maharani Saheba of Bhownagar have joined the General Committee of the Siree Bodhe and Social Progress Jubilee Celebration movement.

ESCAPE FROM THE REFORMATORY.—The Superintendent of the David Sassoon Reformatory reported to the Police that Kanji Lalla and Suleyman Oomer, two boys of the institution escaped from the reformatory some time early yesterday evening by bending the bars of one of the windows of the dormitory and escaping through the window.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.—A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held last evening, the Hon. Mr. Owen Dunn presiding. The board approved of the proposal to locate the Court of the Tribunal of Appeal in the High Court building and to accept the condition under which the Hon'ble the Chief Justice was prepared to give room No. 40 available for the purpose on Wednesdays.

SHOCK FROM A LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE.—Mahadeo Luximon, (35), a Hindu residing at Parel, whilst employed in painting one of the electric poles of the Electric Tramway and Supply Company, at Apollo Street yesterday, accidentally touched a live wire, which gave him a shock throwing him off the ladder he was standing on. He was thrown on the ground, a height of 20 feet, and he broke his left wrist. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital.

MUSIC AT GREEN'S.—The following programme of music will be played at Green's Garden, from 7 to 9 p m., to-day :—

March ...	Freedom's Flag ... Nowowieski
Overture ...	La Reine d'Or ... Bryssant
Valse ...	Lorelay Rhein Klang ... Strauss
Selection ...	San Toy ... Jones
Intermezzo ...	L'Extase ... Thome
Statistics ...	... Pr von Hon
Valse ...	Pomone ... Waldteufel
Galop ...	Vienna to Paris ... Kral

A FALSE FIRE ALARM.—At about ten o'clock last night sparks of fire were noticed issuing from the chimney of "Donald House," opposite the Tram Stables at Colaba. Inspector Henry of the Bombay Police, who had noticed the sparks, made enquiries in the matter and he assured the people living in the building that those sparks were due to a bad or a sooty chimney. However someone raised an alarm of fire, and the Colaba, the Fort and the other Fire Brigade engines were soon on the spot. The sparks soon stopped emanating and the service of none of the engines was called into requisition.

A SERVANT'S DISHONESTY.—Kadarmull Hurisamull, a Marwari broker of Anantwadi reported to the Police yesterday that his wife, on opening her boxes the same afternoon, missed gold ornaments and cash of the value of Rs. 2,328. Gopis Sarup, (17), a newly engaged servant, was also missing. The Police telegraphed enquires to the different Railway Stations and the accused was soon arrested at Grant Road with the stolen property in his possession. He was placed before Mr. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, on a charge of theft. Superintendent Flanagan prosecuted. The case was adjourned.

A WOMAN TRODDEN UPON BY A HORSE.—One Saibai, a beggar woman of De Lisle Road, aged 55 years, was walking at Abdul Rehiman Street towards Bapu Khote Street, when she was accidentally knocked down by a victoria driven by one Nagar Dhanji and belonging to Javerchund Purtabchund, who resides at Vithal wadi. The victoria was going at a moderate speed on the proper side of the road, and in the direction of Pydhoni, The driver, seeing the woman in front of him, pulled up the horse, but not before the woman had been knocked down and trodden upon by the horse. She was removed to the G. T. Hospital where it was ascertained that she had fractured a rib.

PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL FUND.—The Secretary begs to announce the following contributions towards the abovenamed Fund :—Amount previously announced Rs. 9,93,408-5; Mr. Dinshawji Hormasji Battliwalla Rs. 1,000; in memory

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THE LATE LORD ACTON.

THE volume of lectures on Modern History which has recently been published posthumously by the devoted disciples of his, justifies to a very slight extent the very high reputation which was enjoyed by their author the late Lord Acton, for great learning in historical subjects. We do not say that that reputation was not deserved; but this volume of twenty of his lectures which he delivered as Regius Professor of History at Cambridge does not show much of his profound erudition and still less of his usual accuracy and wide range. The fact that they are posthumously collected from his papers, and that they have not received his critical revision, accounts for this. But if he had been alive now we should not have been in possession of this volume at all. His taste was so fastidious that he was never satisfied with his researches on any subject. He knew on his favourite subjects more than most even learned men in England, certainly, and on the Continent, probably. Perhaps his great master, Dr. Döllinger, alone surpassed him in historical and historico-theological erudition. The learning that he had amassed by a long life of busy reading would have sufficed to make the reputation as erudite historical scholars and writers, of half a dozen men; but it did not suffice in his own opinion for the purpose of publishing a single historical work on the subjects on which he had read so copiously. He did not look to the amount that he had read and left behind, but to what remained still unread, and made vain efforts at being completely equipped before he came out to instruct others. In many ways this excessively modest temperament is desirable; but it is fatal to the production of any great work. In order to write a book, however great, there must come a time when preliminary preparation and gathering of materials should cease and the author should sit down to weave his materials into shape for the reading public. That time which comes to many far less erudite scholars, never came to Lord Acton. This was not because he died early or was a main of affairs. He died only a year and a half short of seventy. He was not a very active man and he sat in Parliament for only six years. It is very probable that if he had lived to be ninety instead of sixty-nine, he would still have been busy gathering materials from all sorts of recondite sources for his projected history of liberty in Europe, but that history would still have been far from completion. His successor at Cambridge, Professor Bury, who is a far younger man, has done much more solid historical work and produced several highly useful books in his forty-five years, than ever Lord Acton did throughout his sixty-nine.

The explanation of this singular phenomenon lies in the fact that too much reading makes a man indisposed to the active work of writing. He is so busy reading that he gradually loses the habit of writing or producing anything of his own. At first he is deluded into believing that this habit is good, and that this aiming at completeness in the preparation of materials is salutary to the work he is about to produce out of these materials. But the habit grows on him till the creative faculty is almost destroyed by the reading habit, and what the erudite man leaves behind him as a memorial of his strangely busy life, which it is sometimes very hard to distinguish from an idle life busy about nothing, is a vast mass of pigeon-holes of extracts, if even that, at which we gaze amazed. Lord Acton has left behind him as his best and fittest memorial his vast library collected from all available places in Europe, which the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie has enabled Mr. John Morley to present to Cambridge. In that library are an immense series of pigeon-holes containing extracts made by Acton from the most recondite sources for his historical purposes. These extracts will furnish excellent materials for more active workers than himself in the field of historical authorship, and will doubtless stimulate the taste for history at Cambridge, whose history school rivals that of Oxford. Those who are ambitious of writing on history and yet cannot afford the requisite time and trouble for original research, would do well to rummage among the quaint old books and still quainter contents of the pigeon-holes Lord Acton has left behind as a somewhat melancholy memorial, pathetic to contemplate, of his lazy-busy life as a historical scholar. They will there find plenty of material for a whole series of books that will keep them busy for many a long year to come. The Marquis of Acton's books are scribbled over with his notes and references, while the pigeon-holes bring together from several sources extracts on kindred subjects. This library then ought to stimulate historical research at Cambridge. But it ought to do something more, and that, we hope, it will succeed in doing. It ought to remind continuously of the fate of its former owner those who will carry on research there in the future. It ought to teach them history is philosophy teaching by example—by the example of the life of their former Professor, that there is a time for everything, that there is a time for reading and a time for ceasing to read and for beginning to write, that perfection is not to be attained by man in this life which ought to be best utilised within its necessary limitations, and that he who waits before he writes a book till he is completely equipped finds in the end that he has waited too long for doing anything.

Men of the temperament of Lord Acton are not rare by any means among scholars; rather on close examination of literary biography this temperament will be found to be surprisingly common among them. The best portrait of such a scholar has been drawn by George Eliot in his novel of *Middlemarch* in the character of Mr. Casaubon, who marries Dorothea Brooke. The original of this character was Mark Pattison, a man akin to Lord Acton in this, that he too was much more a man of promise than performance, the 'young' Marcellus of English letters, though he died at the age of 71. Mark Pattison read immensely, and made vast preparations for the works which, of course, he never wrote, but for which no one was better prepared in all eyes but his own. First he had planned a biographical history of classical scholarship in Europe for which he collected much material. The life of our great scholar Isaac Casaubon—whence his own name given him by George Eliot—and a few articles in the *Quarterly Review* on Scaliger and others were the poor result of all his gigantic labours. Then he planned a history of English thought in the eighteenth century, on a great scale, and laboured at this will o' the wisp. After many years the late Sir Leslie Stephen, a far more business-like man, seeing that there was no chance of his publishing the work, wrote a history under the same name, of course much inferior to what we would have got if Pattison could have been coaxed to write. This gave him a pretext for abandoning his plan, though there was no reason why we should not have two works on the same subject by two different writers. Another famous instance of men like Acton is Sir James Mackintosh who had resided in Bombay for eight years in the beginning of the last century. He too was always planning and beginning but never continuing or ending. Many were the works that he thought he would write; a life of Burke was among them, about which he wrote to friends in Europe from Parel here. But a broken monument, such as we see in churchyards occasionally, best represents as well as memorialises the lives of men of promise who have never ripened into men of performance, like Mackintosh and Pattison and Acton. The volume of Lectures before us is such—a 'broken monument' of Lord Acton.

THE LATE GRAND DUKE OF BADEN.

THE death of the aged Grand Duke of Baden is an event which is more interesting than important. The Grand Duke had lived a long and honourable life, and had reigned in his Duchy for fifty-one years, and this time last year was receiving the congratulations of his people and of the "crowned heads" of Europe upon the happy epoch which he and his state had reached. There was more than one reason for the festivities in Baden a year ago. Half a century had elapsed since the Grand Duke took to wife the Grand Duchess Louise of Prussia, and together they had lived in great felicity in Karlsruhe during that long period. Besides celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Ducal marriage,—which, by the way, made the Grand Duke a brother-in-law of King Edward of England—the good people of Baden also celebrated the Jubilee of the Grand Duke's reign, for only fifteen days before his wedding had Prince Frederick succeeded to the throne of his fathers. Besides these two interesting anniversaries Baden celebrated its erection into a Grand Duchy. It may be pointed out that Baden is a monarchy with all the paraphernalia of a sovereign State. Apart from its Government of two Chambers and other State systems, the visitor to this charming land of mountain, fir, pine and chestnut, is quickly impressed with the air of sovereignty which seems to pervade the whole country. Everywhere the distinctive arms of the Grand Duke's house are met with. On all the railway carriages the Grand Ducal crest and the word "Baden" is blazoned. You cannot long be left in doubt that though you be in Germany you are certainly not in Prussia. Baden has a thousand miles of railways, all belonging to the State, on which the officials wear distinctive uniforms and talk in a South German patois of their own. The portrait of the dead Grand Duke may doubtless still be seen everywhere; that of the Kaiser but rarely. And this brings us to another circumstance worthy of a place in history, and which is illustrative of the character of the Second-to-None. The dead Grand Duke of Baden was the Kaiser's uncle. On his death-bed the Emperor of a hundred days commended his son, the wayward William, to the Grand Duke, whose age, tact and near relationship suggested themselves as desirable attributes in one who, he hoped, would exercise a benign influence upon the future German Emperor. Needless to say when the Kaiser came into his inheritance he soon showed the Grand Duke of Baden that he intended to brook no fathering from outsiders. So the Grand Duke allowed the young Emperor to have his fling. Time and again Kaiser William made himself the laughing stock of Europe. It must have grieved the Grand Duke sorely to see his nephew "showing himself" as he so frequently did during the first ten years of his rule, yet the Grand Duke suffered his nephew's vagaries without complaint. But his forbearance received a rude shock when, on his proceeding to present new colours to some of his Badenische regiments, the Kaiser stepped in and forbade the Grand Duke doing so. Naturally such unwarranted interference with the rights of a sovereign monarch were not to be tolerated, and so the German Emperor and his uncle became at loggerheads. However, in course of years the Kaiser repented his unseemly conduct, and became reconciled to the Grand Duke, and he and the German Empress paid a visit of congratulation to Karlsruhe on the first day of the Golden-Wedding celebrations a year ago. A few days later there arrived in the Baden capital the Duke of Connaught, in charge of the Order of the Garter from King Edward. The Grand Duke, who completed a reign of fifty-one years on the ninth of this month, had not created a record in the length of his rule, for the Margrave of Baden who died in 1811 had reigned for no less than seventy-three years. The Grand Duke's mother was a Princess of Sweden, and, curiously enough, his death now leaves the King and Queen of Sweden the only reigning couple in Europe who have celebrated a Golden Wedding.

POLICE WORK IN THE U. P.

IT would seem that the United Provinces are feeling the need of central Police training schools such as that established at Poona, for in the report on the working of the force during 1906 Mr. Trethewy, the Officiating Inspector General of Police in the Provinces admits that the training of constables is defective, partly because it is difficult to spare recruits from regular duties and partly because the instructors have not sufficient knowledge. The creation of these schools, however, is a thing of the near future, for rules have been framed and projects for the buildings required are being prepared. But besides lack of technical knowledge is the considerable degree of illiteracy among the members of the force. The Superintendents do their best to get literate men but often have to prefer illiterate recruits on account of superiority in physique and caste. That illiteracy is not a moral bar, however, is proved by the fact that the percentage of punishments works out at less than 2 for the whole province and in several districts at less than 1, while during the year only seven out of 962 head constables of the Armed Police were found to be inefficient. The merit of the force is also found in the fluctuations of crime; good and bad seasons affect the statistics greatly, but a decrease of 166 cases in dacoity was almost entirely due to better police work. An interesting paragraph deals with the work of investigation of reported crimes. This was refused in 45·5 per cent of the total reports as compared with 43·6 per cent in the previous year. The increase is explained by reference to a circular on optional investigation which was based on a recommendation contained in the report of the Police Commission. The instructions given largely widen the scope of discretion which may be exercised by an officer in the matter of conducting investigations. Opinion is divided as to the wisdom of the step, but the general feeling is in favour of it. Mr. Trethewy agrees with the majority that "the saving of time to the police and the relief of the public from unsolicited interference are well worth the risk of an occasional error of judgment or perverse refusal." An explanation is added which confirms this view: "The Superintendent of Police, on receiving the General Diary, and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, on receiving the First Information report, have early opportunities of correcting the procedure where a mistake has been made." The number of police cases struck off as false or otherwise was considerably less than in the previous year. Budaun heads the list with 216 cases, Azamgarh is next with 161. In Unao, frequent prosecutions for perjury or similar offences caused a reduction of numbers, but, as the Magistrate of Azamgarh remarks, the Courts have not the time to try all the cases of perjury that can be instituted with advantage.

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THE German East Africa Line Steamer *Bundesrath* left Seychelles for Bombay on the 30th September.

THE German East Africa Line Steamer *Kaiser* arrived at Mombasa from Bombay to-day.

THE Florio and Rubattino S. S. *Duca Balduino* left Aden for Bombay on the 30th September and expected to arrive on the night of the 5th instant, or on the early morning of the 6th.

MR. L. R. GOKHALE, Secretary of the Deccan Standing Congress Committee, of Poona, has just issued a synopsis of the proceedings of the first twenty years of the Indian National Congress, which will be found useful to both friends and foes of the organisation.

FROM the *Pioneer* Press comes the first number of a really useful compilation, "The Combined Civil List for India,"—a list of the civil services and higher Europeans services under the Government of India. If to the list were added, as a standing dish, a complete Table of Precedence, the value of the work would be enhanced.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieutenant Harold Seagrim, 6th Goorkha Rifles, and Elsie, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Richard Barnwell, of Elcho House, Balfron, N. B.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged, and will take place at Calcutta in October, between Frank Arnold Hetherington, son of the Rev. H. Hetherington and Mrs. Hetherington, of Studley Tower, Bournemouth West, and Agnes F. S. (Dickie) Pendlebury, daughter of the late A. A. Pendlebury, T. N. and P. A. G. Secretary of the Society of Freemasons, and of Mrs. Pendlebury, *nee* von Meien, of Reviera, Bournemouth West.

A GREAT effort is being made to revive the commercial glories of medieval Venice by constituting her the Liverpool of modern Italy. To the city's present importance as a seaport it is proposed to add that of the national centre of cotton imports. The island of Tasca Fisola, having an area of sixty-two miles, has been formally granted by the Government for the purpose, and has been taken in hand by a powerful limited Docks Company which will have the authority and the capital to construct all the great engineering, marine, and other buildings necessary for a great commercial emporium.

ONCE more the railway carriage-door peril has been emphasised, says a home paper. While returning by express from London to Birmingham, Miss Rachel Edwards got her skirt jammed in the carriage door. She slightly turned the handle to liberate it. There was a strong wind blowing at the time, and this, added to the speed of the train, which was nearly sixty miles an hour, forced the door open, and, before she could leave go of the handle, dragged her out of the carriage. She fell on to the line and was killed. Her two young nieces and several other people were in the compartment, but the accident happened so suddenly and unexpectedly that nothing could be done to save her.

HAVING intimated that German influences nearly wrecked the Anglo-Russian Agreement, and the assertion having called forth a denial in the German Press, the "Reich" explains that it referred to the influence of the reactionaries at the Russian Court, who always have seen salvation for Russia in a close friendship with Germany, which they feared would be menaced by the agreement with England. It adds:—"If the coterie in question failed it was because the necessity became too palpable for Russia in the present international situation to make sure of an understanding with England.

To any British Temperance Reformers who have envied Switzerland the apparent simplicity with which the policy of suppressing absinthe was carried out should mark the sequel. Canton Neuchatel was the principal centre of the manufacture, and the Cantonal Administration, aghast at the enormous deficit from the loss of its monopoly, which brought in from £30,000 to £40,000 a year, has addressed such remonstrances to Berne that the Federal Council is not unlikely to remove the interdict. In this connection, the *Globe* observes that the circumstances which gradually converted absinthe from a wholesome vegetable liqueur into a deadly poison are not without their moral in relation to Chartreuse.

LEARNING that his future father-in-law was following them, a young man named Simpkins, who eloped with the daughter of a well-known New York tradesman, telegraphed to a magistrate at Pittsburg, Philadelphia, to have a marriage licence ready. They arrived in the town about two o'clock in the morning, the "Daily Graphic" says, woke up the Justice, and were married in the street just as dawn was breaking.

A LARGE party of excursionists were waiting at the station of Lohne for a train to carry them to Bechta. They were travelling third-class, and when their train arrived they found it was composed of second and fourth-class carriages only. The station-master was appealed to. With quick decision this official, according to a morning paper, marched to the fourth-class carriages, detached the board with "Fourth Class" on it, and replaced it with one marked "Third Class." Then, turning to the excursionists, he cried out, "Jump in." The best of the joke was that the other side of the carriages remote from the platform bore the label "Fourth-Class."

A MAN named Coran has been acquitted at Paris on a bigamy charge, owing to the pleas urged on his behalf by the two women whom he had married. Corna, who is thirty-seven, married in 1895 a concierge, who is eleven years older than himself. In 1903 they agreed to part, but remained on very friendly terms, and paid one another frequent visits. In 1906 Corna fell in love with a waitress at a restaurant, and married her. The sister of the second Mme. Corna heard of the first wife, and laid a formal action against him for bigamy. Both the women declared in court that they loved and forgave Corna. On hearing the acquittal Corna cried, "I wish to thank the jury and my two wives for their generosity."

OUR BERLIN LETTER.

THE DRAWBACKS OF REFORM MOVEMENTS.

German Press and Bankers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, SEPTEMBER 13.

There is now again much talk of reforms by which the greatest blessings might be conferred on countries that have not yet experienced the agonies of European civilization. It will be remembered that only a short while ago the Governments of Austria-Hungary and Russia recommended a whole programme of judicial reforms as the best means by which the Sultan of Turkey may pacify his province of Macedonia. Already in the Murzsteg Compact this plan of Reform was announced, and as the High Porte acceded to the Compact with full knowledge of the proclaimed programme of reforms, no choice is now left for her but to make the required concessions for carrying the elaborate plan into practice. It cannot fail that on this occasion the question whether such Reforms really answer their avowed purpose will be newly ventilated. For it is a strange but nevertheless an indisputable fact that during the last ten years the former enthusiasm for civilising efforts of every kind is gradually declining. As late as ten years ago it was accepted as a foregone conclusion that any state or nation in whatever part of the world and under the most heterogeneous circumstances was sure to be benefited in every respect by undergoing reforms of the most advanced European type. Everywhere ardent patriots formed Reform Committees choosing for obvious reasons London or Paris as their centre. In the last few years, it must be admitted, these well-meant Reform movements met with a steadily growing scepticism. As regards the Macedonian question, this change of opinion has already led to a new political issue. Among the sympathisers two sets of opinion could formerly be distinguished. One party wished to use Turkey, despite all her shortcomings, as the necessary factor of stability in the go-ahead movement destined for Macedonia; in other words the carrying out of the reforms was on the whole to be entrusted to the Turkish Government as the only legitimate authority there was. On the other hand there were many who set all their hopes on the self-assertion of the national identities involved, though in Macedonia the rivalry of these nationalities was just the cause of the unrest, and despite the notorious fact that in Servia and Bulgaria, where these excitable races had gained their full autonomy, the present state of things hardly presented a more satisfactory aspect than in the days of yore when both were still subject to the "unspeakable" Turk. Nevertheless it was this more sanguinic party that for some time gained favour with public opinion and was emphatically agitated for in the name of humanity and progressive civilization. By this time, however, it has become obvious that these noble feelings were used as a pretext by the so-called Macedonian Committee for machinations that have nothing in common with either humanity or civilization. There are, unfortunately, a great many instances in History that Reform movements are like two-edged swords, and that reforms, if not carefully adapted to the existing circumstances and introduced by slow degrees and with the necessary precaution, have the diametrically opposite effect to what they were originally intended for.

A NEW OBJECT LESSON

in this respect is now being offered by the events of which Morocco is the scene. After all it seems to be indisputable that the French, as well in their official dealings as in their private affairs, did not always use that cautiousness and consideration which the religion of the Moroccan population and the peculiar condition of the country ought to have made imperative for the self-chosen harbingers of civilization. Some individual Frenchmen in their contempt for the customs of the country even behaved in a most provoking manner; the consequence was that a few of them fell, in some way or other, victims to the outraged feelings of the Moors. Thereupon, as a matter of course, France demanded expiation, and as this could not be given in a satisfactory manner, military operations were decided on. We readily admit that the French Government, at this phase of development, could not act otherwise; but it goes without saying that thereby matters were not improved. The whole complication is another verification of the poet's saying: "That is the very curse of evil deeds, that they engendering their kind must bring forth evil." The general impression is that in this instance also the advocates of civilization went too fast ahead with their reforms and thereby caused most uncivilized outbursts. Of this rashness of procedure an Italian merchant of Casablanca produces evidence in his report recently published in the Italian paper "Perseveranza". This eye-witness gives an account of the bombardment that is quite incompatible with the French reports. He proves that the French made their first landing with insufficient forces, then infuriated, by their overbearing, the still unruffled Moors and eventually, with a view of quelling the resistance of the offended natives, levelled by their bombardment an essentially peaceable town with the ground. How much of this report is actually borne out by facts is of course difficult to decide. But even if not every detail of these observations gives a true picture of the untoward event, we have another proof of the truism that intended reforms are likely to produce nothing but misery if they are carried out precipitately, indiscreetly and without due regard for the peculiar nature of the countries for whose benefit they may be intended.

GERMAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The annual report of the Royal Library of Berlin is of special interest because it applies to the first year of Professor Harnack's directorship. This famous theologian is known to be gifted with a rare talent of organisation. Indeed there are already in this first year of his management some important changes to be recorded. First of all he got an extraordinary grant of 17,500 Lstr. from the Prussian Diet for the especial purpose of filling up gaps in the collection of books under his charge. Thus not less than 32,979 volumes could be added during the last year. Another feather in his cap is the purchase of a long list of bibliographic rarities. Foremost among these ranks the acquisition of the Fust-Schoeffer Edition of the Psalms of 1459, a gem of the first water which was much coveted by the great foreign libraries as well. It was kept in Germany only by the voluntary contributions to which Professor Harnack induced private gentlemen; far more than a half of the 4,000 Lstr. which he had to pay for it was brought together by a subscription list. It is also of interest that the Royal Library possesses now copies of all German and Latin editions of Luther's Great Catechism of 1529, a most valuable collection as well from the historical as from the bibliographic point of view. The libraries of the late bibliographer Professor Joseph Kurschner and of the Bibliophile Eduard Griesebach, the author of "the new Tannhauser," were also purchased during the last year. Moreover, the Department of printed books was presented by the German Emperor with eleven old Dutch editions of the Holy Bible.

THE INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

of the Library service. He engaged a large number of ladies for the intermediate posts in the Library and is quite satisfied with the result of this experiment. As the Royal Library very liberally lends books out for home study, he tried to accelerate the circulating process. The term of using a book out of doors was, with this view, shortened from four to three weeks, and the return of the circulating books at the fixed term was insisted on most rigidly. No wonder that there was much grumbling on the part of the reading public spoiled by the former lax practice of the regulations. Even actions in law courts had to be taken in connection with the lending out of books. Delays and even thefts of books also occurred. Twelve persons were excluded from the use of the Library either for ever or for a certain term. Not less than 186 volumes of the Reference Library in the Reading Room disappeared during the year. In spite of these apparently unavoidable mishaps the liberal system of the Berlin Library proved a most satisfactory success.

By way of Appendix we give some particulars of the Report on the various Hamburg Libraries published in the Year-book of the Hamburg Society for the promotion of Arts and useful Industries. Of most interest are the details about the People's Library founded by the Society as a supplement of its Library for the Learned. It proves the strong desire of the lower classes in Germany for wholesome reading matter. The Library was founded in 1899, when 28,000 books were lent out. This figure grew to over a million in 1906. It is of high interest to judge from the books most in request what kind of literature enjoys greatest popularity with the poorer classes. If we limit our attention to the novels and story books, we are surprised to find that it is good reading matter that is mostly applied for. Most popular are the splendid novels of Theodor Storm, the Holsatian; as he belongs to the neighbourhood of Hamburg, his stories are evidently most congenial to the reading masses. Storm's novels were lent out 979 times on an average. Then follows Gustav Freytag's good old novel "Debit and Credit" with 745 readers, while his novel "The Ancestors" was only lent out 340 times. Among living authors Sudermann is most popular. His novel "Frau Sorge" was applied for 523 times. It is clear from these figures how useful the generous foundation of the Hamburg Society is for the education of the lower classes of Hamburg City.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

In the "North American Review" the English Journalist Mr. Harrison published an article on the German public Press. In the most uncompromising terms he lends a colour to the allegation that ever since Bismarck's times the German Press is the most subordinate, the best-drilled, the most perfectly kept under control, that it is essentially a "Reptile Press." He goes so far as to contend that it is nothing but the echo of the Government's voice or the player of the tune by which the Government wishes to allure German public opinion. He writes: "The secret of understanding the German Press is this: first that in questions of foreign policy it is never independent, though frequently entirely divorced from public opinion; and secondly, that whatever it does say it says with some object, either tentative, advisory, minatory or otherwise, and that it may faithfully be regarded as the mouthpiece of semi-official opinion."

This contention of Mr. Harrison is singular enough to deserve closer examination. For the English journalists who recently visited Germany did not get the impression that Mr. Harrison's judgment was anything near the mark. Most of them have after their return expressed themselves in a diametrically opposite sense. At any rate there can be no disputing the point that no other Government is confronted by a national Press so difficult to deal with as that of Germany. Many a time leading politicians in Germany have cast reproach on the critical spirit of the German people as reflected in its Press. The pride on non-conformity, the censorious mania, the conceit of intellectual superiority are well-known features of German national character. While they may be considered strong points in some of the higher departments of human activity, they certainly stand in the way of political organisation. One must remember that nearly all the recent great events of German History had to be carried out against the general turn of public opinion, against the newspapers. The reckless, persistent personal and political attacks against Bismarck have hardly a parallel in the career of any other leading statesman; this is all the more remarkable, because after all these critics could not deny that the Great Chancellor had [illegible] German Empire under most difficult [illegible] permanent struggles. Moreover, G[illegible] regards

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far more decentralised than France or Eng[illegible] Berlin not being a metropolis for the whole of Germany in the sense as is London for the English and Paris for the French. In opposition to other countries Germany gets its public opinion regularly not from the Capital of the Empire but from the provinces of Prussia or the various Federal States. Thus it is the distinguishing mark of Germany that in consequence of its large variety of intellectual centres, ethnographic clusters and modes of living there is no ready-made identical German public opinion but invariably a whole orchestra of voices not always in harmony with each other. If, therefore, the contention of Mr. Harrison is far off the mark, the motive of spreading it is not far to seek. Its general acceptance would greatly facilitate the work of foreign correspondents plying their trade in Germany. For it allows these gentlemen to clip any eccentric paragraph from an obscure German paper and dress it up as the clear indication of the views of the official circles in Berlin. Thus they may vindicate to their easily put together "Reports" a political significance which they do not possess. The game has been at last detected by the more serious English journalists. In the interest of peace and of a better mutual understanding of the most prominent nations they have found it necessary to denounce this system of creating sensational and inciting news. But it is evident that some of the correspondents of English papers try to defend their old established and convenient practice against this interference by their more fairly-minded colleagues. For the Editors of the English and American papers it is no easy task to be on their guard against this abuse on the part of their correspondents abroad, and to judge from their own knowledge whether a newspaper clipping transmitted in a correspondent's contribution is really, as it claims to be, a fair indication of the attitude of the German Government. Mr. Harrison's article is calculated to throw them again off their guard against such impostures. It is to be hoped that it will not succeed.

MEETING OF GERMAN BANKERS.

The third general meeting of German Bankers held in the first week of September in Hamburg brought its transactions to a close with a number of unanimously adopted resolutions that will presumably prove of great influence on the legislative work of the forthcoming Imperial Diet. The Chairman, Professor Riesser, most emphatically dwelt on the necessity of carrying at last the long delayed Bill for reforming the present regulations of the German Stock and Produce Exchanges through Parliament. The principal responsibility for the misguided Acts of Legislation by which the German Exchanges are now handicapped rests with the National Liberal Party. Its leaders acted under the influence of some professors of political economy belonging to the party; in vain did the Government Delegate in the Diet raise a voice of warning. It was refreshing to observe at the Bankers' meeting how times have changed in the last ten years. The leader of the National Liberals, Professor Paasche, one of the fathers of the Act of 1897, candidly confessed that he has got new notions about this subject from what he learned at this meeting of practical business men, while the former manager of a large bank Herr Riesser holds now a chair in Berlin University and gives lectures on the theory and practice of banking to students of law and political economy. Of great weight for the decisions of the German Diet will be the instructive debate and resolution on the renewal of the Charter of the Imperial Bank. These men of practical experience wish for no other alteration in the wording of the privileges but the extension to 25, instead of only ten, years as heretofore. The meeting unanimously rejected some proposals for facilitating the reduction of the bank's rate of discount by artificial expedients; as well the idea of a learned professor to increase the silver currency and to extend its use as legal tender as the French system of paying a premium on gold reimbursements found no favour with the bankers, who declared these alleged remedies quite useless and even fraught with disadvantages. Nor would they listen to the argument that a larger allowance of issuing bank notes free of duty, although not objectionable in itself, could have any influence on the rate of discount fixed by this Central Banking Institution bound to prefer the general interest of the financial situation to the private interest of its shareholders in the shape of enhanced dividends.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT

subject of discussion was the question whether any special legislation was desirable regarding fixed deposits with banking institutions. Among the German theorists there are not a few who advocate the system of the older joint-stock banks in England, for which the charter of the London and Westminster Bank of 1834 is quoted as a model. They wish to restrict the regular business of a Bank by legislative measures to the receiving of deposits, opening current accounts, circulating drafts and supporting merchants and manufacturers by casual advances of money. In Germany, however, the largest private and joint-stock banks combine with these "regular" banking transactions the emission of debentures and public loans and, in many cases, even the business of founding new Companies and backing speculators. In the interesting discussion the result was arrived at, that after all the traditional combination of all branches of business, as is in the rule with Continental Banks, has more advantages than disadvantages and that, as a matter of fact, the Banks have thereby taken a prominent share in promoting the industrial prosperity of Germany. The General Secretary of the Central Union of German Manufacturers who was present at the meeting bore witness to the great interest of German industrial circles in the free movement of the banking institutions that ought not to be, by grandmotherly legislation, interfered with in their enlivening activity for collecting and distributing the available capital of the country.

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BALLOON TRIALS IN FRANCE.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Nineteen Competitors.

TWO RESCUES AT SEA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

Nineteen balloons ascended from Paris yesterday on a distance competition.

This morning a trawler picked one up fifteen miles off the Suffolk coast.

Fifteen others have descended in France, and the rest are missing.

Anxiety is felt regarding their fate.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

Advices from Paris state that all the balloons are safe.

The German liner "Patani" bound for Port Said rescued in the North Sea two aeronauts who had been clinging for hours to the rigging of a balloon, which disappeared after the rescue, but was picked up by a trawler.

THE WAR OFFICE AIRSHIP.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

At Aldershot the War Office Airship travelled at seventeen miles an hour and made the most successful evolutions. The breeze was very slight.

THE MALAGA FLOODS.

Government Aid to Sufferers.

MORE HEAVY RAIN.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

It is officially stated that 116 persons have been drowned in the Province of Malaga.

President Fallieres and five Ministers visited the [illegible] districts and promised Government aid.

[illegible]tial rains have fallen.

[illegible]YUATION IN PERSIA.

Reactionaries Support Parliament.

MATERIAL POLITICAL IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

Reuter wires from Teheran that, with the approval of the Shah, twenty-five of the leading reactionaries announced in Parliament that they would henceforth staunchly support Parliament and the Constitution.

The announcement was received with cheers for the Shah.

This step has sensibly improved the situation

TRAIN DISASTER IN AMERICA.

Debris Catches Fire.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

A telegram from San Francisco states that the St. Louis express was derailed to the west of St. Louis and caught fire.

Many people perished.

THE POWERS AND MACEDONIA.

National Spheres Discountenanced.

TERRORISTS TO BE REPRESSED.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

A Joint Austro-Russian Note to the Governments of Greece, Bulgaria and Servia, says that the projected territorial delimitation of Macedonia, with a view to the more regular grouping of nationalities, aims at facilitating the administrative activity of local authorities and in no way countenances the idea of the creation of national spheres based on the action of the terroriste.

The Note urges the Balkan Governments to follow the advice of Europe and repress the terrorists.

JAPANESE IN CANADA.

Limited Immigration Suggested.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

A telegram from Ottowa states that it is reported that the Canadian Minister Sir R. Cartwright will be appointed as Commissioner to arrange with the Japanese authorities a scheme of limited immigration of Japanese into Canada.

MR. DADABHAI NAOROJI'S HEALTH.

Distinct Improvement.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji is now entirely free from fever and hopes to sail next week.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY FOOTBALLERS.

Professional Team against the Northern Union.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 30.

A team of New Zealand professional Rugby footballers, including four ex-amateurs of the 1905 team, has arrived on a tour of the Northern Union Clubs

OBITUARY.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

Sir John Charles Ardagh is dead.

THE HAMBURG GOLD MEDAL.

Awarded to Mr. D. Hooper of Calcutta.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

At the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society Surgeon General Branfoot received the Hamburg Gold Medal on behalf of Mr. David Hooper of the Museum in Calcutta.

The President of the Society extolled Mr. Hooper's exhaustive work in Bengal. Surgeon General Branfoot will convey the Society's warmest congratulations.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

The Revenue for the first half of the financial year amounted to £64,031,302 being an increase of £883,490.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL MORALITY.

Mr. Roosevelt Condemns Dishonest Methods.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

President Roosevelt at Hongkong unveiled the McKinley National Mount.

In his speech he urged the importance of discouraging dishonest rich men, the though upholding the rights of honest men winning a fortune by honest methods.

TERRITORIAL ARMY SCHEME.

Volunteering and Conscription.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S VIEWS.

LONDON, OCTOBER 1.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Newcastle, said that he trusted that the Territorial Army Scheme would be supported. He urged employers of labour to encourage volunteering. Conscription, he said, was impracticable.

Any weakening of the navy would be a disaster.

The political horizon, he said, was clear and the nation was never more peaceful, but with a vast empire like ours, peace was only maintainable by vigilance and organisation.

A JEW AND A BABU IN PARTNERSHIP.

Charge of Cheating Zamindars.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 1.

Before Mr. Coombes, Presidency Magistrate, Madras, to-day, the Crown Prosecutor at the instance of Government, charged Ezekiel Cohen, a Jew, and N. Roy, a Bengali, both of whom have been carrying on business in Calcutta, with cheating zemindars, landholders and others in the Madras Presidency by representing that they were agents to an English Syndicate, formed for the purpose of granting loans on landed property in India. Cohen had further represented that he was a relative of Baron Rothschild. The accused are alleged to have demanded an advance of half per cent. on the amount of the loan required and in this way obtained sums which are said to amount in the aggregate to Rs. 12,000. The case is proceeding.

SHIP'S CHIEF OFFICER DISAPPEARS AT SEA.

No Trace Found.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, OCTOBER 1.

The Chief Officer of the "Ehrenfels" which arrived here from Bombay yesterday was found to be missing last Friday night while the vessel was making for this port. He was conversing with one of the ship's officers only a short time previously and left him to attend to some work connected with the vessel. He was expected to take up his watch on the bridge shortly afterwards, but, not turning up, a search was made for him and as he could not be found anywhere, the matter was reported to the Captain who at once turned the ship round and for nearly five hours searched for the missing man, but in vain.

SIR W. CRUICKSHANK'S RECOVERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 1.

Sir William Cruickshank who is now in Edinburgh is fast progressing towards recovery and under present arrangements is expected in Calcutta by the end of November.

SUITS ON MORTGAGES.

Question of Limitation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 1.

The following Press Communique has been issued by the Legislative Department of the Government of India in regard to a recent decision of the Privy Council relating to the period of limitation prescribed for certain suits on mortgages:

"We are authorised to state that the Government of India are considering the advisability of undertaking legislation on the subject."

VICEROY LEAVES SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 1.

H. E. the Viceroy and party left here to-day for the first halting stage on the trip into the interior, on which Their Excellencies have started.

MR. KEIR HARDIE.

Fast Adopting Indian Habits.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 30.

A Barisal telegram to the "Empire" dated to-day says that Mr. Keir Hardie left by the Khulna mail for Calcutta.

He yesterday visited the different Courts and whilst in Mr. Scott's Court he sat chewing pan. He is fast adopting the manners of his new friends.

According to private advices from Kabul the Amir had a slight attack of illness when within a few marches of Mazar-I-Sharif where he was to arrive on the 25th instant.

THE POLICE WEEK IN POONA.

Successful Conclusion.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCTOBER 1.

The Police week wound up very successfully this evening. Its inauguration last year was interfered with by the presence of plague in Poona, but this year allowed it a smoother career and nothing could have been more gratifying to its promoters than its eminent success. All the week there were series of sporting and social engagements and both officers and men carried the proceedings through with credit to themselves and to the honour and glory of the Presidency Police. This week of sports has drawn representatives from all parts of the Bombay Presidency and had all a right royal week under the egis of the gallant Police Officers in Poona. The popularity of this organization is assured, and as it is the first of its kind in India it is bound to find emulation in other Presidencies. Mr. Vincent was Honorary Secretary of the Sports Committee and he performed his part to perfection, having played hockey, badminton and cricket and held a dance at the Gymkhana and had cross-country races. The week had a happy termination in a crisp and brisk programme of sports.

To-day the Officers of the Indian Police were "At Home" to a large and distinguished gathering. The Police band played during the evening and its excellence was a perfect revelation. It was the first time it played in public and it played beautifully. His Excellency the Governor arrived on the ground at Bamburda, at 7 p.m., and was welcomed by Mr. Michael Kennedy, Inspector-General of Police and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Vincent then said :—

Your Excellency—as Honorary Secretary of this year's Inter-District Athletic competition, the pleasant duty has been allotted to me of asking your Excellency to be so kind as to distribute the prizes. As your Excellency may be aware the competition is the outcome of a scheme originated by Mr. Down, late I. G. O. with a view to giving an impetus to the physical training of the police forces of the Presidency. The scheme was submitted to Government whose support and generosity in allowing the teams to be considered on duty allow of a fixture on so large a scale being undertaken. Owing to the plague the competition had to be abandoned last year at the eleventh hour. Hence this is the first competition of its kind. Fifteen districts and the Police Training School have sent in teams. A fair start has thus been made. Mr. Down generously presented a Challenge Shield and Mr. Hume has presented a Challenge Hockey Cup in memory of the late Mr. Poson whose keeness in everything connected with the physical improvement of the force is still fresh in the memory of all who knew him. It is not too much to say that it is due to the impetus he gave to the sports that Kathiawar, East and West Khandesh, the three districts in which he last served have acquitted themselves so well in this competition. Mr. Spence has also presented a Challenge trophy to be held by the team winning the cross-country race. In accordance with the rules for the competitors the Shield is awarded to the district which, within its limited number of entrants (15), carries off the cross-country race and the hockey tournament or, winning one or the other, obtains the highest marks in the various sports. The Shield therefore goes this year to the Kathiawar team, to whom may I ask your Excellency to present it."

His Excellency the Governer, having distributed the prizes, turned to the assembly and said :—

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—It has given me great pleasure to come here this evening to distribute the prizes in connection with these sports. I should like to say on behalf of Government how highly I appreciate the efforts that have been made to introduce these sports in Poona. The police have joined together and and have shown that they are capable of the organization of this kind. The result of an organization will be to promote an *esprit de corps* among both officers and men and to establish a better understanding among the police in all parts of the Presidency. The sports should have been held last year, but I regret to learn that the existence of plague in Poona was the cause of their being put off. This year in spite of the weather the sports have come off and they have been an extraordinary success. It is gratifying to learn that the Cup for hockey has been associated with the name of Mr. Pogson whose keenness in promoting good fellowship among the various police forces over which he held office is well known to us and this Cup will be a grateful tribute to his memory. In conclusion let let me say that I propose to offer a prize of Rs. 150, or a cup of that value, which may be applied next year in any way the Committee may desire it. It only remains for me to congratulate you on the success of your efforts this evening."

Mr. Michael Kennedy thanked His Excellency for his presence and for having promised a Cup for competition next year, and concluded by calling for three cheers for his Excellency, which were heartily responded to. The proceedings then terminated.

SIMLA BALL.

Knights of the Black Heart.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 1.

The Knights of the Black Heart gave a brilliant ball last night in the Town Hall, Simla.

The whole place including the ball-room, supper-room, shamiana and the New Band Stand which was utilised for sitting out, was draped in red and outlined with red roses.

The guests, who numbered about 450, were received by the Grand Master.

The Viceroy represented Earl Minto of a hundred years ago, Lady Minto represented a lady of the same period and Lady Violet was very charming as an early Victorian young lady.

On the whole the men's dresses were superior to the ladies, but the entire scene was extremely charming.

NEW AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AT NAWABGANJ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAWNPORE, OCTOBER 1.

Designs for the Agricultural College, which is to be built at Nawabganj, include a collonade running all round the building which is to be faced throughout with white stone. The building, which promises to be one of the finest in these provinces, is just getting beyond the foundation stage.

It is stated that it will be ready in about three years.

In close proximity to the Agricultural College a Technological Institute, which is to be one of the practical results of the recent Industrial Conference at Naini Tal is to be built. This institute is to provide accommodation for other branches of technical training. As it was decided to enlarge the engineering side at the Roorkee College, three Chemistry Professors are to be engaged on salaries of Rs. 1,500 each.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway for the week ending 17th August last, amounted to Rs. 1,635, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 238. The total earnings from 1st July to 17th August last were Rs.14,244, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 2,172.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 17th August last, amounted to Rs. 9,479, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 125. The total earnings from 1st July to 17th August last were Rs. 73,698, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 2,042.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway for the week ending 17th August last, amounted to Rs. 2,862, being a decrease on the corresponding week of the previous year of Rs. 447. The total earnings from 1st July to 17th August last were Rs. 29,266, being an increase on the corresponding period of the previous year of Rs. 6,278.

LAHORE SHOOTING CASE.

Charge Against Mr. E. L. Sterling.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 30.

Evidence was taken on Monday in the Courtof Mr. Mant, District Magistrate of Lahore, touching the death of the Hindu bearer of Mr. E. L. Sterling.

The Medical evidence was to the effect that the man died from the effects of a shot wound. The servants in the house said that they did not see the shot fired. The police said that Mr. Sterling took the injured man to hospital with their assistance.

At the hospital the injured man made a statement which was taken down in writing. It was to the following effect: "Mr. Sterling was a kind master, but when greatly annoyed with his servants had sometimes threatened them with a pistol, but he had never before fired the pistol. On this particular night Mr. Sterling had a row with his servants and while the altercation was still going on he fired the pistol and the bearer was hit on the back."

Mr. Sterling made a statement to the Magistrate to the effect that he had been annoyed by his servants that night and had gone into his study where a heavy pile of urgent work awaited him. While thus immersed the bearer brought the pistol which, according to custom, he had given him to clean, saying that he could not clean it because it was loaded, and he asked Mr. Sterling to unload it. Mr. Sterling took it from him with that object when the man began a fresh set of annoyances about accounts which he said had not been paid. Mr. Sterling said *jao* (get out). The man instead of going continued to argue, whereupon Mr. Sterling kicked him out of the room into the hall and out of the hall into the compound. It was a very dark night as the moon had not risen and Mr. Sterling saw no more of the man. At that moment the pistol went off and some one, presumably the bearer, screamed. Mr. Sterling did not know whether the man screamed because he was hit or because he was startled, nor could he find out anything because the man moved off in the darkness, and when Mr. Sterling shouted "qoi hai" (who is that?) repeatedly, there was no reply. Mr. Sterling was puzzled to know what to do and as he is a very young man, new to the country and unable to speak the vernacular, he rushed off to bring in an interpreter friend. With this and other assistance the bearer was found a long way off covered with blood and Mr. Sterling took him to the hospital.

Mr. Gouldsbury, Barrister-at-Law, who appeared for Mr. Sterling, reserved the cross-examination of the prosecution witnesses.

The Magistrate intimated that he would frame a charge on Tuesday afternoon.

It was mentioned in the Medical evidence that the bearer had bruises, where Mr. Sterling says he kicked him.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCTOBER 1.

The enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. E. L. Sterling's bearer was resumed before Mr. M. Mant, District Magistrate, to-day. A charge was framed under the second part of section 30 Indian Penal Code, namely, "whosoever commits culpable homicide not amounting to murder, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, or with fine, or with both, if the act is done with the knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death or to cause such bodily injury as is likely to cause death."

Mr. Sterling pleaded not guilty. An argument arose between the Government Prosecutor and the Counsel for the defence as to the further procedure to be followed. At the stage it was inconclusive, and Mr. Mant, who is going out into camp, almost immediately. said he would reserve his decision on the points which had been raised until the 11th October, when he would be returning to Lahore.

THE "SANDHYA" PROSECUTION.

Charges of Sedition Framed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 1.

The *Sandhya* Sedition Case was again on before Mr. Kingsford, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Monday when Srijut Brahma Bandhav Upadhayay, Saroda Charan Sen and Hari Charandas, described as editor, manager and printer, respectively, of the *Sandhya* newspaper were re-arraigned on a charge under Section 124 A for having, as alleged, published certain seditious articles in certain issues of that paper.

Mr. Dass intimated to the Court that as the first accused, the editor, had taken the case out of his hands he appeared on behalf of the second accused, the manager.

Mr. J. N. Roy being still ill, Mr. Hume, the Public Prosecutor having tendered some formal evidence, closed the case for the prosecution.

The Magistrate then framed charges under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code against the accused.

JUTE FIRE IN CALCUTTA.

Damage Nearly Quarter Lakh.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 1.

Yesterday forenoon a destructive jute fire broke out in a large "pucca" godown belonging to the India General Steam Navigation Company at the Nimtollah Ghat, Calcutta, and although timely assistance was rendered the damage done was considerable.

An official estimate places the amount of jute in the godown at 10,000 maunds, of which it is estimated some 3,000 maunds were destroyed by fire and water, and the damage is placed at Rs. 25,000.

The cause of fire is believed to be spontaneous combustion.

The jute was fully insured.

Two minor fires also occurred in Calcutta on the same day.

ALIPORE REFORMATORY SCHOOL.

Outbreak of a New Epidemic.

ONE CASE FATAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 1.

An extraordinary epidemic has broken out in the Alipore Reformatory School amongst the boys which the Medical authorities describe as "sudden dropsy."

No less than 27 cases have been segregated and every effort is being made by the management and the Civil Surgeon to find out the cause of the disease which takes the form of swollen limbs and partial paralysis.

No cases have, however, occurred within the last two days and hence it is hoped that it is nothing very serious, though one case proved fatal.

This new disease first shewed itself on the 7th of September.

The Spanish police have at last succeeded in capturing a gang of seven persons who have been carrying on what is known in every European country as "the Spanish treasure frauds." The capture was effected, the *Chronicle* says, through the instrumentality of a Strasburg gentleman and the German Consul at Madrid. From documents found in the possession of the gang, they retied during the last fifteen months £14,000 from dupes in various countries. It is believed that there is yet another gang working the swindle on the same lines.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY—ARRIVALS, OCT. 1.—Whittle, Lieut., Army Schools, on duty from Poona.

Cope, Lieut., I. O. D., on duty from England.

Ra[illegible]y, Capt., R. A. M. C., on leave from Darjeeling.

Lewis, Capt., Lincolnshire Regiment, on duty, from Kamptee.

DEPARTURES, OCT. 1.—Copus, Lieut., I. O. D., on duty to Kirkee.

Vallancey, Major, Staff, on duty to Poona.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

Staff.—Lieutenant H. P. Dobson, 2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, to be an Instructor at the Central Signalling School, Poona, *vice* Lieutenant H. A. B. Salmond, first Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 26th September.—Major R. M. Sanders, 2nd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, to the Commandant, Khandalla Sanitarium. Dated 1st October.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

Wednesday, October 2.

TRANSPORT—SEA.

With reference to the programme of R. I. M. steamers for the season 1907-08, orders have been received from the Quarter-Master-General in India to the effect that the 81st Pioneers will now embark at Aden in the "Dufferin" on the 11th October, arriving at Bombay on the 17th *idem*.

The 81st Pioneers will leave Bombay for Madras in R. I. M. S. "Northbrook" on 4th November.

The special voyage of the "Northbrook" on 20th January, is cancelled.

The following arrivals and departures are published.

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Major A. G. B. Lang, 1st P. W. O. Gurkhas, Major G. T. Widdicombe, 9th Gurkhas, Captain L. H. Abbott, 11th Rajputs, Captain W. L. Steele, R.A.M.C., Bt.-Col. W. E. Bunbury, 14th P. W. O. Sikhs, Lieutenant T. M. Sheppard, R.G.A., Lieutenant W. N. Ryves, 16th Cavalry, Lieutenant H. F. F. Murray, the Black Watch, Lieutenant W. A. Farquhar, the Royal Scots Fusrs., Lieutenant A. Blumenthal, F.R.A., Captain L. A. Smith, R.H.A., Lieutenant C. W. Nixon, R.H.A., Lt.-Colonel S. C. Philson, R.A.M.C., Captain G. G. W. Corrie, R.A., Captain A. R. Glasfurd, 97th Infantry, Lieutenant C. G. S. Harvey, R.F.A., Major R. L. Tottenham, 28th Punjabis, Lieutenant J. H. G. Buller, 57th Rifles, Lieutenant B. Thomas, Gloster Regiment, arrived and landed *ex* S.S. "Arabia," on 27th September.

Departures.—Captain W. B. R. Dickson, R.E., arrived and landed *ex* S.S. 'Devanha," on 13th September, Captain C. W. Robinson, S. & T. Corps *per* S.S. "Marmora," on 28th September.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Lieutenant G. Cummings, R.G.A., arrived and landed *ex* S.S. "Marmora," on 22nd September, Lieutenant J. D. Brancker, R.G.A., arrived and landed *ex* S.S. "Devanha," on 13th September. Lieutenant H. D. Carlton, Royal Scots, Captain E. F. Annand, Royal Scots, Captain R. C. R. Jones, the King's Regiment, Lieutenant A. W. Bartholomew, R.F.A., Major H. F. Askwith, R.H.A., Lieut.-Colonel S. E. Lawless, R.F.A., Lieutenant G. M. Spencer-Smith, R.H.A. Lieutenant P. S. Rostron, R.H.A., Lieutenant A. F. Stewart, S. & T. Corps, Lieutenant J. R. Hutchinson, 38th (P.W.O.) C. I. Horse, Lieutenant A. C. Bird, 39th (P.W.O.) C. I. Horse, Colonel A. N. Lyeaght, Bedford Regiment, Captain L. A. Smith, R.H.A., Colonel G. S. Hogge, 113th Infantry, Major D. R. Adye, 76th Punjabis, Lieut.-Colonel T. McKay, 76th Punjabis, Lieutenant J. C. Montieth, Bedford Regiment, Captain J. B. Walker, 14th Hussars, Major H. V. Bunbury, the Royal Scots, arrived at landed *ex* S.S. 'Arabia" on 27th September.

Departures,—Captain G. D. M. Moore, 128th Pioneers, Captain F. W. Greatwood, Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain S. R. Godkin, I.M.S., Major H. M. Marshall, R.E.,*per* S. S. "Marmora," on 28th September.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 1.

The following are the dates of the departures and arrivals of the undermentioned Corps :—

No. 5 Battery leaves Quetta on 1st December and will arrive at Rawalpindi on the 22nd January. The Battery will halt at Rawalpindi for the cold weather, moving to Murree in April.

No. 6 Battery leaves Murree on the 7th February and will arrive at Quetta on the 30th March.

The East Lancashire leaves Poona on the 3rd November and will arrive at Karachi on the 6th November.

The South Wales Borderers leave Karachi on the 28th February and will arrive at Quetta on the 1st March.

The Warwicks leave Quetta on the 29th January and will arrive at Peshawar on the 24th February.

Sappers and Miners—No. 22 Company leaves Kirkee on the 9th March and will arrive at Quetta on the 14th March. The 21st Company leaves Quetta on the 13th March and will arrive at Kirkee on the 18th March.

Indian Cavalry—The 37th Lancers leaves Loralai on the 25th September and will arrive at Nowshera on the 3rd November. The 14th Lancers leaves Bareilly on the 20th October and will arrive at Loralai on the 10th January.

Indian Infantry—The 105th leaves Karachi on the 15th March and will arrive at Hongkong on the 3rd April. The 124th leaves Quetta on the 1st November and will arrive at Loralai on the 8th November. The 126th leaves Loralai on the 10th November and will arrive at Quetta on the 17th November. The 129th leaves Hongkong on the 7th April and will arrive at Karachi on the 24th April.

DEPARTURE OF THE R. I. M. S. DUFFERIN.

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer "Dufferin," Commander T. A. L. de Berry, sailed yesterday for Aden with No. 62 Co., R. G. A., 113th Infantry, 3rd Sappers and Miners, and details consisting of 12 officers, 3 ladies, and 1 child, 6 warrant officers, 6 women and 8 children, 127 non-commissioned officers and men (British), 5 women and 3 children, 18 native officers, 5 women and 13 children, 813 men rank and file, 12 women and 14 children, 150 followers and 10 horses. The following are the names of the officers :—Major and Mrs. Rich, 62nd Co., R. G. A.; Lieutenant Watson, 62nd Co., R. G. A ; Lieutenant Roughton, 62nd Co., R. G. A ; Lieutenant-Colonel Hogge, 113th Infantry ; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Reed and child, 113th Infty.; Major Jones, 113th Infty. Lieut. Adler, 113th. Infty ; Lieut. Palmer, 113th Infty ; Lieut. Gore, 113th Infy ; Lieut. Ghorpur, I. M. S. ; Lieut. Corkson, Bedford Regt ; Lieut. Boyd, Sappers and Miners ; and Miss Elliott, R. G. A.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is the list of Messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay :—

Kumbla, Haji Sahib Burry Kasstimulla ; Rampur (St.), Nanney Rarimdgar Naksuda; Rangoon, Abdul Beg Thesarmalla Nawab Mazeed Pydhoni bazar ; Bangalore, Haji Ebrahim Iyoobeet ; Mahad, Shaikadam Shaikhusen Posilkar Mashid chal Mandvi Moholla ; Mussoorie, O'Bryan, care of Captain Marmora ; Yokohama, Tarachand, Bombay; Margao, Pedrinho Estibeiro, quarto Ansoldmeares, No. 58 Cavel; Hubli, Haji Noorabba Pailwan, Tank bandar, Lakadachevakhar ; Madras, Munshi Syed Sulaiman, 29 Grant Road ; Hubli, Haji Noorabba Pailwan, Tank bandar, Lakadachevakhar ; Kotli, Abdullah Mistri, Dhobi Telav ; Jalna, Hasan Jaffer Gowndi Mohamed Fazil Khanwalla, Parel; Parola, Mohanlal Atmaram Engineer, No. 8523.

A REMARKABLE case of suicidal mania in one family has occurred at El Paso, Texas. Two brothers of Edward Harvey—who has just drowned himself—committed suicide last year because they both loved the same girl. A few years ago their father jumped overboard in the Atlantic Ocean, and about a year ago his brother murdered his own wife and daughter and then cut his own throat.

A TAX on bachelors is being energetically imposed in the town of Absecon, New Jersey. A wealthy bachelor, Frank Hamill, appeared before the board of assessors protesting that his taxes had been raised by £20, and demanding an explanation. The assessor informed him that the amount was added because he is not married. "You rich single men escape the care and expense of a family, and yet you kick at the paltry tax of £20"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE MEANING OF "C. I. F."

A Shipper's Grievance.

LONDON, September 13.

There has recently been a remarkable falling off in the demand for hematite iron, and North-west of England smelters have been compelled to reduce their nominal prices to 80s. per ton net f.o.b. Most of them, however, are prepared to do business below this figure. Warrant iron is at 76s. per ton net cash sellers, and there is atendency to still lower prices. This has resulted from the stoppage of all demand from America and the partial stoppage of the Continental orders which have been coming to the North-west of England for a long time past. The home demand remains good, but the market has been mainly sustained for some times past by the foreign demand and it has now been found necessary to restrict the output to some extent, although makers generally have orders in hand which will maintain their activity for three months to come. There has been a further reduction of stocks during the week, and they now stand at 10,296 tons, the lowest point touched for many years. There is not much activity in the Barrow steel trade, and there was a falling off in shipments of iron and steel last week of 12,171 tons, the pig iron exported amounting to 3,402 tons and steel to 6,751 tons, a total of 10,153, compared with 22,324 tons in the corresponding week of last year. The aggregate shipments this year to date have reached 631,282 tons, as against 568,469 tons in the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 62,813 tons.

The Canadian industrial census, which embraces all workshops employing five or more persons, discloses considerable extensions within the last five years. Some 391,487 wage earners are on the lists for 1905, against 344,035 in 1900. An improvement of 27 per cent. in the average annual wages per head is recorded, the average being dols. 420, against dols. 330. Development has not been quite symmetrical, for in nearly one-third of the enumerated trades fewer workers are employed, and in one-fifth of the number of groups the wages paid in 1905 were less than in 1900. Some of the recorded decreases are puzzling. It would scarcely have been imagined that tailors—bespoke and factory—would be fewer by some 35 per cent in private dressmakers, employes by 25 p r cent. The state of trade might explain a fall from 12,029 to 10,450 in the number of cotton operatives, just as the price of wool which enforced the closing of numerous country mills would contribute to bring down the number of woollen workers from 6,795 to 4 642. Not only in trades which are affected by imports were there fewer employes, for the dairy, log products, and woodpulp industries had each something like 1,000 fewer workers. In our works, dressmaking factories, foundry and machine shops, printing offices, electrical works, and paper mills substantially larger numbers of people were engaged. It could not be expected that a record thus chequered would satisfy the Canadian Protectionists. Characteristically, the advanced rate of wages is made a source of complaint, and British competition condemned as unfair. The Manufacturers' Association may be depended on to discuss the figures at their annual meeting, held this month. Abstaining from complaints, the Association's journal sees the need for a higher tariff to swell the roll of employes to a million.

On August 23rd a correspondent signing himself "Merchant Shipper" wrote to the Manchester Guardian to assist in elucidating the exact meaning, and bearing of the term 'c. i. f." He pointed out that many customers abroad take it that when price is quoted "c. i. f. port abroad" it means that the shipper is responsible for the goods whilst in transit, not only in case of average but also as regards the timely arrival abroad; whereas many Manchester shippers hold that. Although charges for freight and insurance are included in the price c. i. f. means that the goods travel at the risk of the customer, the insurance money in case of average to be recovered by the shipper and placed to the credit of the customer, accidents delaying the transit being entirely at the latter's risk." In the absence of any response from mercantile readers our correspondent has again written asking us for an opinion as to whether he is right in interpreting the phrase 'c.i.f. foreign Port October delivery" as meaning that "the goods are to be shipped in October, the time of arrival being at the risk of the customer, the average risk to be covered by the exporter for account of the buyer abroad, to whom the insurance money will be credited in case of average, the premium having been included in the price for his convenience as well as the freight." The question involves considerations of judicial decisions as well as of commercial usage, and is dealt with in another column.

Another question referring to export shipments in the Manchester trade is raised by another correspondent, who writes :—"Shippers to various markets in India have some ground for complaint against steamship agents. It is the custom of many consignees to allow seven or ten days' grace in the matter of shipment time ; goods booked for August shipment are regarded as fulfilling the terms of the contract if they are shipped by September 3rd or September 10th as the case may be. The late of shipment is proved by the bill of lading, and the bill lading is dated according to the day on which the steamer comes alongside the wharf. Now it is contended by many shippers that they suffer an injustice from the enforcement of this last regulation; they argue that the bill of lading should be dated on the day the goods arrive at the wharf. For if a shipper who has contracted to ship goods for Karachi in August (i. e., September 10th) sends them down on September 9th he may be legitimately regarded as being within the time-limit of his contract; but it is more than likely that there is no boat sailing for Karachi until September 12th in which case his bill of lading will be dated on that date, and he will infallibly receive a claim for late shipment from his customer on the other side. A carter's receipt, is sometimes accepted as proof of delivery to the warf, but in several markets it is held under suspicion as being unofficial and as liable to unfair "editing."

The cotton circular which has just been issued by Messrs. Neill Brothers dwells on the figures of the late cotton crop with a pardonable complacency. They estimated it on October 3rd as 13,000,000 to 13,500,000 bales, and later, but in good time, they fixed on the higher figure, though various authorities, including Mr. Price, issued estimates of under 11½ millions. As Mr. Hester's counting comes to 13,511,000 bales, it appears that Messrs. Neill were very near the mark, and their next prediction, which can hardly be expected for some six weeks or two months, will be received with interest On the subject of consumption they say :—"The absorption of this great crop has been as remarkable as its size. Of the last previous monster crop—viz., the 13,566,000 of 1904-5—only 12,509,000 bales were taken by the trade, and even this was probably about 700,000 above the actual consumption. But of the present crop of 13,511,000 the trade have taken no less than 13,079,000, and probably quite 12,750,000 bales have been actually spun up at the mills." Even with such a consumption Messrs. Neill regard the position as fairly sound, and their calculation of available stocks of cotton and goods in terms of cotton is as follows, the figures referring to closing supplies on August 31st of the various years (000's omitted) :—

	1906-7	1905-6	1904-5	1903-4
Visible supply	1,282	871	1,294	469
Cotton at mills	1,574	1,849	1,424	753
Yarns and goods	1,011	761	638	500
Grand total	3,867	2,977	3,656	1,715

Price mid. at Liverpool 7,46d. 5.41d. 5.90d. 6.72d.

Of course it is evident that a small crop might play havoc with the trade, but Messrs. Neill do not take a pessimist view of the prospects. Their comparison of the 191,000 bales ginned this season with the 13,000 ginned up to August 31st in the late season 1903-4 is very much to the point.

There still seems to be much misunderstanding among business men regarding the effect of the new Finance Act, and as rebates on income-tax must be claimed before the end of this month, it is worth while to refer to the matter again. The Act does not reduce to 9d. in the pound the tax on all incomes under £2,000, as is commonly supposed. The tax still continues to be 1s. in the pound, but only in those cases where a claim is made before the end of this month will a rebate be made of such a sum as will bring down the tax on the earned portion of the income to 9d. in the pound. Dividends, interest on mortgages, on loans, etc., will still be subject to deduction of tax at 1s. in the pound, whatever the income of the recipient may be. Where the income is partly from earnings and partly from investments, the former will pay tax at 9d. in the pound and the latter at 1s. If the income from all sources exceeds £2,000, there is neither rebate nor abatement. Life insurance premiums will be allowed as before, and where the total income does not exceed £700 abatements are unaltered. No deduction will however be allowed from total income so as to bring an individual into a different class, enabling him to obtain a higher rate of abatement. Another point is of importance to secretaries of limited companies, institutions, etc. The new Act provides that where the employes is a body of persons corporate or unincorporate including company the secretary of the body or other officer (by whatever name called) performing the duties of secretary shall be deemed to be the employer for the purpose of making a return of the names of all persons employed together with their addresses and the amount of salary and all other forms of emolument or remuneration arising out of the employment. For the purposes of this provision directors and managers are deemed to be employes and the secretary their employer.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

REGINALD AUBERON, by HORACE WYNDHAM, George Bell and Sons.—This is the autobiography of a selfish man. The selfishness is a little too apparent and excessive to allow us to call the autobiography an artistic success, but it is attractively written and well worth reading. Mr. Wyndham has a nice sense of humour. A good many of his quips are worth remembering. For instance, when driving with his wife, whom he had married, not for her personal but for her financial attractions, Reginald Auberon suggested that he should put up the hood of the carriage, and on his wife asking why, he replied : "Because it may rain, my dear. Ladies, like soldiers, ought to keep their powder dry." He complains that his wife did not see the humour of this—so like a selfish man !

THE WORLD PERIL OF 1910, by GEORGE GRIFFITH, George Bell and Sons.—" People who like this sort of thing, will find this just the sort of thing they like," wrote the world-famous reviewer. His remark might be applied to this book. That class of reader which revels in gaudy improbabilities of comet's threatening the earth's destruction ; of airships and submarines destroying armies and fleets in a breath ; of serene juvenile heroes who save the fair name and fame of England when she is attacked by all the continental armies and fleets—and, incidentally, save the world from the destroying comet—will find Mr. Griffith's book entirely to their taste. While admitting the ingenuity of the story, we must confess that we are a little tired of comets which take the guise of destroying angels, and of great wars managed in by the music hall patriotism of a Prime Minister—in this case Mr. Chamberlain (poor man !) who is represented as saying that "His Majesty's Government will, *if necessary* (the italics are ours), countersign England's declaration of war in their own blood." And we feel compassion for Lord Kitchener (who commands the land forces in Mr. Griffith's tale), who "in the parade uniform of a General," dropped from an airship to confer with their Majesties of the Continental Powers, and conversed with them in the slang of the present century drawing-room party. This is one of the penalties of greatness.

THREE WEEKS, by ELINOR GLYN. Duckworth and Co.—All Elinor Glyn's sense of humour must have left her while she wrote this book. Anything more dull has seldom been written

SPORTING NEWS.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

Golf Week—First Competition.

The following are the best returns in the 18 Holes Match against "Bogey," which was played off on Monday and Tuesday morning :—

SENIORS.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Result.
A. L. S. Roberts...	1 up	1 up	2 up *a*
A. E. Boyd	1 up	1 down	even *b*
W. P. Pechey.....	2 down	even	2 down
C. H. Roberts.....	2 down	even	2 down
J. S. Mackenzie ...	even	4 down	4 down
E. P. Comber.....	3 down	3 down	6 down

a 1st Prize. *b* 2nd Prize.

JUNIORS.

	1st Round.	2nd Round.	Result.
W. F. Ross	2 down	2 down	4 down*a*
W. W Keys.....	1 down	6 down	7 down*b*
R. J. Brown.....	5 down	4 down	9 down
E. B. Ooseley	5 down	4 down	9 down
J. Robertson.....	4 down	5 down	9 down
P. J. Arnot	4 down	6 down	10 down

a 1st Prize. *b* 2nd Prize.

There were 23 entries. "Bogey" was as follows :—5, 5, 6, 5, 4, 6, 4, 3, 5 = 43.

The first competition in connection with the Royal Bombay Golf Club week was concluded yesterday morning when the second round was played. The competition being for scratch the players were divided into two classes—Seniors and Juniors according to their handicaps on the medal play.

The following were the best scores for the two classes respectively :—

SENIORS.

Mr. A. L. S. Roberts—2 up. First Prize.
Mr. A. E. Boyd —All even. Second "
Mr. C. H. Roberts } —2 down.
Mr. W. P. Pechey }

JUNIORS.

Mr. W. F. Ross —4 down. First Prize.
Capt. W. W. Keys —7 down. Second "
Mr. R. J. Brown } —19 down.
Mr. T. Robertson }
Mr. E. B. Ooseley }

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUDSPORTS.

17th Annual Meeting.

Members are informed that post entries for the above meeting will be received up to Saturday the 5th instant when the lists will finally close.

KHOLAPUR SPORTS.

Return of Poona Visitors.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

POONA, OCTOBER 1.

Poona visitors to Kholapur returned this morning after having had quite a plethora of sport during their stay there. They are brimful of praise of the Maharajah's hospitality which was supplemented by the exertions of Major Pottinger and Captain O'Brien to make their stay most enjoyable.

The visitors were badly beaten at cricket although Armytage played an excellent innings for 50 in his second venture. The Home team was exceptionally smart in the field and Deshpande was as useful with the bat as he was effective with the ball. He made 69 runs and took fourteen wickets. However, in all the other contests the Poona men held their own.

Although Pottinger for Kholapur proved a formidable opponent, Poona had a very strong combination in Bremner, Phillips and Flower in the water-polo defeating the homesters by two goals to love. Bremner's swimming was particularly conspicuous. He swam with great strength and speed continually getting near the opponents' goal while it was very difficult to pass Flower at back.

In the golf competition, Maxwell and Armytage met O'Brien and Fenton, while Leahy and Mangin played Pottinger and Darby. The result of the former foursome was an easy win for Poona by four up and two to play. But in the latter, Leahy and Mangin were defeated on the last green after a neck and neck game by one hole.

In the badminton doubles, Pottinger and O'Brien carried off the honors for Kholapur, but in the singles Maxwell held his own for Poona tennis. The doubles were won by Pottinger and O'Brien but the singles went to Maxwell who played an excellent game and carried off the laurels for Poona.

Perhaps the most interesting event took place on Saturday night when an entertainment was given by the men of the Kholapur Infantry. It consisted of a martial display of native sword play, feats of strength and gymnastic skill of many kinds.

After this Captain and Mrs. O'Brien were "At Home" to the Company.

After Divine Service on Sunday there was a drive to the State paddock where the Poona visitors saw some fine stud belonging to the Maharajah.

The following were the cricket scores :—

KOLHAPUR.

	1st Innings.
Singari, b Bremner	15
Jemadar, c Wyse, b Bremner	21
Karim, b Leahy	4
Pottinger, c Leahy, b Bremner	69
Deshpande, run out	18
Darby, b Leahy	0
O'Brien, b Armytage	15
Ghatye, c Mangin, b Wyse	14
Bhagwat, not out	9
Desai, c Leahy, b Armytage	7
Extras	20
Total	198

POONA.

	1st Innings.	2nd Innings.	
Wormall, run out	2	st Bhagwat, b Deshpande	0
Dunne, c Bhagwat, b Deshpande	2	b Deshpande	0
Bremner, b Deshpande	8	c Pottinger, b Deshpande	0
Phillips, b Darby	17	c Bhagwat, b Deshpande	0
Leahy, b Darby	0	c Fenton, b Deshpande	0
Viney, c Bhagwat, b Darby	2	c Deshpande, b Desai	0
Armytage, b Deshpande	3	b Darby	0
Mangin, c Karim, b Deshpande	0	c Desai, b Deshpande ..	5
Wyse, c and b Deshpande	3	not out	2
Light, not out		b Darby	2
Flower, st Bhagwat, b Deshpande	0	b Darby	1
Maxwell, did not bat	0	c Darby, b Deshpande	3
		Extras	0
Total	57		11

CRICKET.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C.
VS. P. W. D. C. C.

This match was played on the Oval on the 28th September and resulted in a win for the former by 61 runs. Scores :—

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C.

Prabhavalkar, b Seervai	6
Bharucha, c Browne b Shapurji	4
Watson, run out	1
Rustomji, c and b Nasir	24
Marathe, b Shapurji	9
Kent, b Shapurji	5
Desai, c Isaac b Shapurji	19
Byramji, b Nasir	14
Fisher, b Nasir	1
Rodrigues, not out	0
Shroff, b Nasir	0
Extra	9
Total	92

P. W. D. C. C.

B. Isaac, c Bharucha b Prabhavalkar	0
Nasir, c Desai b Prabavalkar	1
Dani, c Rustomji b Prabavalkar	5
Shapurji, b Shroff	0
Hugan, b Shroff	3
Browne, c Byramji b shroff	6
Mentaith, Run out	0
Bell, b Shroff	0
Wilkinson, c Watson b Shroff	0
Seervai, not out	6
Thandi, c Desai b Shroff	7
Extra	3
Total	31

POONA RACES.

The Order for To-day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The following is the order and time of races for to-morrow :—

The Rosehill Plate, 3-30 p.m.
The Maiden Plate, 4-0 p.m.
The Arab Consolation Plate, 4-30 p.m.
The October Plate, 5 p.m.
The Consolation Plate, 5-30 p.m.
The Arab Welter Plate, 6 p.m.

HYDERABAD POLO TOURNAMENT.

Opening of the Annual Game.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, OCTOBER 1.

The annual Hyderabad Polo Tournament opened yesterday afternoon on the Secunderabad Polo ground when two fine games were played.

Colonel Afsur-ul-Mulk was "At Home."

The Umpires were Captains Hill and Stopford of the Secunderabad Garrison.

The first game was played by the 33rd Cavalry, "B" team, composed of Mr. Willoughby, Major Alexander, Mr. Gillies, Captain Lunham, (back) and the Futteli Maidan Gymkhana represented by Messrs. Zamin Hussain, C. Green, Asgen Mirza and Jamadar Goolam Murtaza (back).

The game consisted of six chukkers and was won by the Gymkhana by 7 goals to 3.

The second game was played by the 13th Hussars —Captains Marchant and Bayley and Messrs. Vanneck and Dangar (back) and the A. team of the 33rd Light Cavalry—Daffadar Ali Khan, Trumpeter Sher Mohomed, Duffadar Aliyar and Major Fitz Edwards (back).

The 33rd teamromped away from their opponents and won by seven goals to two.

M. JAURES' ATTITUDE TO THE ARMY.

"Ever since M. Herve began to preach antimilitarism in France M. Jaures has been urged to take up a definite position either for or against it, but with the same dialectical skill which has enabled him to make Socialism a parliamentary force without explaining what his Socialism is, he had avoided the issue—until last Saturday night," writes the *Standard*. "Then at last the common fate of all who run with the hare and hunt with the hounds overtook him. Overcome, perhaps, by the chaleur communicative of a gathering of 4000 Herveists or propelled by his proclivity for playing to the gallery, he became during one delirious moment completely identified with the extreme form of Inter-nationalism or the Red Socialism.

"IN CASE OF A QUARREL."

"'In case of a quarrel with a foreign nation,' exclaimed M. Jaures, 'we should say let the diplomatists settle it. If they failed we should say to the Government, go before an international tribunal and if they refused we should say you are a Government of scoundrels, of bandits, and of murderers, and it is the duty of the proletariat to rise against you and use against you the arms you have put in their hands. There would be no more question then of who was the aggressor; the enemy of the proletariat would be the Government which had refused arbitration, and, instead of marching to the frontier, it would be the duty of the proletariat to revolt and throw down that Government of crime by force of arms.' . . .

"M. Jaures has thus committed himself to opinions which leave him and those who follow him pledged to Herveism in its strongest form. To estimate the consequences it is necessary to judge of his weight in the country by the authority he has to speak in the name of the French Socialist party. Like all the other political parties in France, the Socialists are divided into several groups: M. Jules Guesde may be said to lead one sections and M. Jaures another; whilst a third, which believes in anarchy in all its shapes, is fittingly led by its own impulses and passions. M. Jules Guesde is a stiff-necked, puritanical Socialist of a school that is going out of fashion; he sticks to the letter of his creed, and will have no traffic with unbelievers; but he believes in national ideals, patriotism is still a virtue in his eyes, and he denounces the doctrines of physical force and anti-militarism.

M. JAURES AS OPPORTUNIST.

"M. Jaures, on the other hand, as becomes a man who once sat with M. Jules Ferry, and now goes hand in hand with M. Herve, is a trimmer and an Opportunist. If he professes any definite creed, he has never defined it; but, whatever his objective may be, he is willing to take the line of least resistance and help himself along by the most convenient methods. Thus he has used, so long as it served his purpose, the alliance which he himself formed with the Republican groups, and now that he has been excommunicated, or is on the point of being excommunicated, from the 'Bloc' he makes a bid for the support of the Socialist Ishmaels, the Herveist and the Anarchists of the Confederation du Travail."

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomarkhadi and Dongri	0	0	8
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	2	0	13
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Ramatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	1	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	9
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	6
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	6
Total	5	2	75
Total plague deaths to date ..	141,060		
Same date last year	6	5	104

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
2	1

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

The following table shows the results of the rat campaign :—

SEPTEMBER 20th 1907.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead.	Found Infected.
A	19	271	4
B	141	166	15
C	19	100	0
D	89	34	0
E	168	55	1
F & G	70	0	0
Total to date..	506	417	20
Total rats killed			923

The Vortigern Smugglers' Caves, at Margate, which had been closed for years, have been reopened, Dr. Pryor, vicar of holy Trinity, having borne the cost of the renovation of the approaches and stairways to the many mysterious passages and chambers which extend in one direction under his vicarage grounds in Cliftonville and to the sea in another. In the chambers, one of which is 110ft. long, niches for the storage of kegs of brandy, bales of tobacco, and other contraband articles about.

HOW TO KEEP COOL

We recommend all who suffer from the heat to add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath or Foot Bath.

A Condy's Fluid Bath instantly imparts a Lasting sensation of Coolness, Freshness and Purity. It invigorates the body and braces the nerves. Beware of dangerous substitutes. Permanganate of Potash Crystals are Poisonous, as Coroners' Inquests have proved. "Condys Fluid" contains NO Permanganate of Potash and is non-poisonous. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. See that Condy's Fluid is on the label. Condy's, Creswell Rd., London, Eng.

"C.I.F." SHIPMENTS.

A question having been raised in these columns says the "Manchester Guardian" as to the legal responsibilities of shippers in regard to goods exported on "c.i.f." terms, it may be said that judicial decision appears to be only slightly more definite than that of the commercial community. In 1871 Mr. Justice Blackburn, in the case of Ireland v. Livingstone, said:—"The terms at a price" to cover cost, freight, and insurance by acceptance on receiving shipping documents "are very usual, and are perfectly well understood in practice. The invoice is made out debiting the consignee with the agreed price (or the actual cost and commission, with the premiums of insurance, and the freight, as the case may be) and giving him credit for the amount of freight which he will have to pay to the shipowner on actual delivery, and for the balance a draft is drawn on the consignee, which he is bound to accept (if the shipment be in conformity, with his contract) on having handed to him the charter-party, bill of lading, and policy of insurance. Should the ship arrive with the goods on board he will have to pay the freight, which will make up the amount he has engaged to pay." He further describes the contract as "one by which the one party binds himself absolutely to supply the goods in a vessel such as is stipulated for, at a fixed price, to be paid for in the customary manner—that is, part by acceptance on receipt of the customary documents and part by paying the freight on delivery; and the other party binds himself to pay that fixed price." In actual practice to-day the more "customary manner" is for the exporter to pay the freight on shipment. But as he still charges the consignee with this, it is arguable that he only pays it as the consignee's agent. Against this suggestion of agency is the fact that in case of loss of the goods on the voyage he cannot recover the freight from the consignee, who has never received the goods.

The question is, what does the exporter contract to do? The term c. i. f. refers to the price, but it is used in connection with other terms of the contract, (e. g.) "port abroad—October delivery." Now in the case of Wancke (v.) Wingren (58, L. J, Gr, B., 519), a c. i. f. contract provided that goods were to be shipped by the seller in Sweden and sent off to one of three English ports, at the buyer's option. The Courts—Day and Smith, J.J.—recognised that although the freight was charged by the seller, the buyer would in effect have to pay it on the discharge of the goods—as in Mr. Justice Blackburn's dictum. Placing the emphasis on the condition "to be shipped," they made the moment of shipment that at which the risk shifted to the buyer, the exporter having then finished all he contracted to do. If "port abroad" is, as it seems to be, equivalent to "to be shipped," the logical, conclusion would be that by shipping in October, under such terms, the exporter performed his part of the contract, and would be under no further liability. The Court has never specifically construed a c.i.f. contract (without such further conditions) in such a way as to determine the moment when the risk shifted, i.e. when the property in the goods passed from the exporter to the consignee. In Delaurier v. Wyllie, a Scotch case reported in 17 Sess. Cases, Lord M'Laren said: "In the absence of other elements of evidence or implication from the contract itself, I should be disposed to think that a sale expressed to be inclusive of cost, freight, and insurance is a sale of goods deliverable at the port of arrival, and that the property of the goods does not pass until the completion of the voyage, unless something more is done to anticipate the passing of the property," but he expressly reserved his opinion as to the meaning of the abbreviation, other members of the Court did not agree with him in his disposition. Lord Trayner said that the special obligations implied by "c. i. f." had no reference to the question of delivery. "I think," he added, "the question as to what delivery is sufficient to free the seller of risk and where such delivery is held to be made are not affected by these additional obligations" (i. e. to insure the goods and pay the freight), "but are to be decided according to the ordinary rules of law applicable thereto ..... It still remains that if the contract c. i. f. does not stipulate for delivery at a certain place, the defenders had averred that by the custom of merchants a contract c. i. f. meant, and was universally recognised as meaning, a contract under which the seller bound himself to deliver at the port to which the goods were consigned, that would have been a different matter. But no such custom is averred." Lord Wellwood went further than this, and said, "The meaning and effect of the expression c.i.f. simply is that the sellers undertake to insure for the perchaser and include in the invoice price the cost of the cargo, the insurance premium, and the full freight. From this they deduct the amount of the freight to be paid at the port of discharge and draw for the blance on the consignee." This is incidentally supported by Lord Shand, who speaks of the insurance that the exporter effected as being one that would cover any loss that the consignee might sustain, and Mr. Justice Blackburn, in the earlier case we have cited, says: "Should the goods not be delivered in consequence of a peril of the sea, he" (the consignee) "is not called on to pay the freight, he will recover the amount of his interest in the goods under the policy."

The inference here is that the insurance is effected on behalf of the consignee. The Court says that the insurance premium is in effect paid by the consignee, and the moneys recoverable under the policy are payable to him. Is not the logical conclusion that during the priod covered by the policy—i.e., the voyage—the goods are at the risk of the consigned? On this view the term c.i.f. looks like one of commercial convenience The foreign consignee buys in the English market, but as the scales of insurance and freight are more easily ascertainable by the English exporter he says in effect to the latter, "You insure the goods and pay the freight and include these charges in your price," which results in a c.i.f. contract. It is the exporter's duty to insure sufficiently and to ship under such a bill of lading as will ensure the goods' delivery at the port of discharge mentioned in the contract [Lecky v. Ogilvy 3 comm. Cases. 29], but these would seem to exhaust the "aditional obligations" implied by a c.i.f contract. If this is the correct view, delay in transit is clearly, as suggested by our correspondent "Merchant Shipper," at the consigner's risk.

But there is no doubt that among shippers themselves there are many who take quite a different view of their obligations under a "c.i.f. contract. To these the liability only ends with delivery at the port of discharge They effect the insurance in their own names and on their own behalf. If the goods do not arrive they recover what they can from the insurance or shipping company (as the case may be), and make what terms they can with their consignee for non-delivery. In this relation they, of course, make prudent prosition against a possible rise in the market, and delay in transit probably becomes a subject for "allowances," in which the shipping company becomes indirectly implicated. It is all straightforward and reasonable enough, but it is not flush with what the judicial interpretation of the contract would seem to be, nor does it appear to obtain so widely as to suggest the likeli-hood of its being judicially accepted as a mercantile custom.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect,	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect	Via Turkey Perfect	Via Valentia Perfect,	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Ouglis Tenerriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 1st Oct, 1907.
(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mis.
Turkey	1	9	13 a m	5	40
Teheran	1	12	p m	2	21
Suez	1	1	55 p m	1	4

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 1st Oct. 1907.

	Latest Date.	Maximum Time. Hrs.	Mis.	Minimum Time. Hrs.	Mis.
From Calcutta	1st Oct. 1907.	1	17	0	9
" Karachee ..	Ditto	0	37	0	11
" Madras ...	Ditto	0	40	0	21

NOTICES.

The Anglo-American Company notify that service gunboats between Trinidad and Amacura for telegrams destined for Venezuela have again been suspended. (27-6-06). During the strike of Telegraph operators, Telegrams for all places in United States, America, except New York City and Boston are subject to delay, and can only be forwarded at sender's risk. (14-9-07). Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the Indian Frontier between Bhamo and Tuchow. (23-9-07).

THE WEATHER

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, OCTOBER 1.

A large area of low pressure now lies over the Bay, and the winds at the head of the Bay have become northerly. Accordingly there has been no rain and the skies have cleared at most stations in the north-east of India.

The Bay current has only given rain locally in Burma and the rainfall due to the Arabian Sea current has diminished considerable, in amount and has been local in the west of the Deccan and Southern India.

In Burma the rainfall has been local the largest amounts being Toungoo and Mandalay 1 1-2 inches and in Lashio 1/2 inches. The skies remain moderately clouded while the temperature and humidity conditions are fairly normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa, no rain has fallen beyond a light shower in Tezpur. Cloud has decreased and the skies are generally clear. Humidity is very low in Chota Nagpur and about normal over the rest of the division while the temperature is approximately normal.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, the skies are moderately clouded to the east of Central India and lightly clouded in the Central Provinces while the temperature is generally above, and humidity below normal.

In the north-west of India the skies are free from cloud the air is dry in the Punjab and in Rajputana, but elsewhere it contains about the usual amount of moisture while the temperature does not differ much from normal.

In the Peninsula, local rain occurred in West Deccan and Southern India. Aurangabad reports ½ inch and Bombay, Bangalore, Ootacamund, Coimbatore and Madras ½ inch. The skies are moderately clouded in South India and lightly clouded elsewhere; while the temperature and humidity agree well with the average.

Forecast :—Local rain is probable in Burma and Southern India and a few falls in the Deccan.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 1st October was 29,877. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 12ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F, will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In Ins.	Esplanade. In. Ins.	Fort. In. Ins.	Colaba. In. Ins.
Previously registered	92 81	97 27	98 32	100 11
Tuesday, 1st Oct., 1907,....	0 06	0 06	0 11	0 65
Total	92 87	97 33	98 43	100 76

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 1ST OCTOBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 1st October giving data for the preceding 24 hours 1907.

Punjab.—There has been no rain in this district. Calms and westerly or north-westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is free from clouds. Both day and night temperature is from 2° to 5° warmer than usual throughout this district. The moisture in the air is less than usual.

United Provinces.—This district has been rainless. Calms and south-easterly and south-westerly to westerly winds prevail generally. The sky is clear at Agra and Cawnpore and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Yesterday's maximum was from 5° to 8° higher than usual throughout this district and last night's minimum was 3° higher than usual at Allahabad. Humidity is fairly normal at Jhansi and much less than usual in other places.

Sind and Rajputana.—These districts have been rainless. The direction of air movement is north-easterly or south-westerly. The sky is clear. The air is much drier than usual at Jaipur and the night temperature was 6° higher than usual at Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—There has practically been no rain in these districts. Winds are variable in direction, being north-easterly at Deesa and north-westerly in most other places. The sky is almost clear. The maximum temperature was 4° higher than usual at Surat and Indore and the minimum 4° to 5° lower at Bhuj and Deesa. The air is much drier than usual in Central India West.

Central Provinces.—There has been no rain in this district. Winds are variable in direction, being north-easterly to south-easterly at Raipur, Amraoti, Akola and Jubbulpore and south-westerly to north-westerly at Saugor, Khandwa and Hoshangabad. Nagpur recorded calm. Weather during the day time was from 3° to 8° warmer than usual throughout this district and the night temperature was 4° lower than usual at Raipur and 4° to 5° higher at Jubbulpore, Saugor, Khandwa, Akola and Amraoti. The air is now very dry throughout the district except at Nagpur and Raipur where it contains nearly the usual amount of saturation.

Konkan.—Local rain amounting to 0·65" has fallen only at Bombay. Calms and north-easterly to south-easterly winds generally prevail. The sky is free from clouds at Ratnagiri but is ligbtly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The temperature and humidity agree closely with the normal.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—Only a few falls of rain have occurred, the principal amounts being 0·70 " at Aurangabad, 0·36" at Belgaum and 0·33" at Poona. Winds are easterly or north-easterly at Sholapur, and Aurangabad and north-westerly at Ahmednagar and Bijapur, Malegaon, Belgaum and Hyderabad report calm. Weather during the day time was 5° to 6° warmer than usual at Hyderabad and Malegaon and the moisture in the atmosphere was about normal.

General Remarks.—Local rain is probable in the Konkan and over Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.

M. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for week ended 14th Sept. 1907 on 604·61 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total traffic for the week	Rs. 1,32,000	Rs. 1,35,000	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 2,65,000
Or per mile of Railway	220	227	8	535
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	12,78,949	15,81,886	49,295	29,07,147
Total for 11 weeks ...	14,01,369	17,16,886	53,295	31,72,147
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,09,863	1,64,796	1,329	2,74,188
Per mile of Ry. do. ..	214	327	2	543
Total to corresponding date do. ..	13,65,726	17,66,306	44,793	31,74,825

Decrease for the week .... Rs. 9,193
Do. to date ..... " 2,710

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BY THE WAY.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

SUCH an event as the departure of the "Lusitania" from Liverpool the other day was the setting out of the steamship "Croesus" from Southampton in 1854—similar in magnitude of public interest, that is to say, for what the "Lusitania" is now the "Croesus" then seemed to be contemporary record :

The "Croesus," screw-steamship, sailed from Southampton for Melbourne on the 14th inst. She is a new ship, 2,500 tons burthen, and is the finest steamer that has ever left England for Australia. She took out 140 passengers, 800 tons of cargo and about 10,000 letters and newspapers. She has on board 1,400 tons of coal, which, it is expected, will be sufficient for her passage out and for part of her homeward voyage. The officers, crew, and servants number about 120 persons. She has an immense quantity of live-stock and stores, sufficient for her extended voyage.

The "Croesus" could easily have been carried out by the "Lusitania" as a small part of her cargo.

THE NEW "DOMINION."

New Zealand, which has just been created a Dominion, was first discovered by Tasman, the Dutch navigator, in 1642, but it was hardly known prior to the visits of Captain Cook, who, in 1769 and subsequent years, sailed round the islands and surveyed the coasts. The first European settlement there dates from 1814, and the first systematic colonisation from 1838. It was in 1840 that England proclaimed her dominion over the islands. In 1852 a constitutional form of government was established. The first railroad in New Zealand, between Christchurch and Lyttleton, was opened on December 1, 1863. Farming is still the most important industry in the new Dominion.

SOME FAMOUS VINES.

The celebrated Hampton Court vine, which only three years ago bore 1,200 bunches of magnificent black grapes, has this year yielded a far less prolific supply, its total production scarcely exceeding 300 bunches. In quality and flavour its fruit cannot compare with that borne by the famous old vine at Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Park, which supplies his Majesty's table. The latter differs but little in point of antiquity from the Hampton Court vine; and many of its bunches this year turn the scale at five pounds—the grapes being of large size and of the very highest quality. The fine old vine in New-square, Lincoln's Inn-fields, which a year or two ago produced some fifty or sixty clusters of superb black grapes, is this year wholly barren.

POPCORN IN MOROCCO.

The report of the troubles at Cape Blanco has led to the revelation, by a Philadelphia shipping man, of the existence of a considerable trade between the United States and Morocco in—popcorn! This delicacy witout which the average rural American would scarcely think life worth living, was introduced not long ago into Northern Africa, and rapidly "caught on." It is now sent out in constantly increasing quantities. We are not told whether the exports are of the raw material or of the finished product. If the former the picture of sedate Moors engaged in the exhilarating task of "popping" the kernels over their fires is one that should appeal to the imagination.

ERASMUS AT ALDINGTON.

A proposal has been made to complete the church tower of Aldington, in Kent, as a joint memorial to Archbishop Warham and Erasmus Erasmus was appointed to the living of Aldington by Warham. He had some scruples about accepting the gift, as his ignorance of the English language made it impossible for him to preach or perform the services of the church. Warham, however, pointed out that the appointment would afford him an opportunity of devoting himself to the writing of books without financial worries, and an assistant was promised for the parish. Finally Erasmus accepted the living, but resigned within a few months, accepting in exchange a pension of £22 a year.

CARING FOR THE YOUNG TREES AND THE OLD STONES.

The editor of "Nature Notes," Professor Boulger, writes to his magazine as follows: Passing through one of the poorer districts of New York a few months ago, I saw some young trees planted along the kerb in front of a public elementary school. The guard round each tree was inscribed, "This tree is a gift to all children. Be kind to it." Visiting, a few days ago, the wonderful collection of megalithic remains which have rendered the heath of Carnac famous throughout the world at archæology, I saw that near each cromlech, or group of stones, was a simple granite column, with an inised and painted inscription, stating the name of the megalith and that it was the property of the State, and that any damage to it was punishable by law.

These seem to Professor Boulger excellent examples, though the unfortunately permissive character of our Ancient Monuments Act gives us, he adds, but few opportunities of following the second of them

CONSTABLE'S GRAVE.

In reference to the statement that the grave of Constable, at Hampstead, is in a neglected condition, a correspondent writes that the spot, Platford Mill, immortalised by the great artist is lovingly cared for. It is in the occupation at present of a rising artist—H. F. Hain Friswell, the son of Hain Friswell the essayist—and year by year many hundreds of pilgrims, Americans more particularly, pay visits to it.

THE CEVENNES.

In Mr. Baring-Gould's "Book of the Cevennes," recently published, occurs the following passage: In 1894 I published a book, "The Deserts of Central France."....Since M. Martel first drew attention to the gorge of the Tarn, and possibly due to my work, these gorges are becoming annually frequented more and more by tourists. But, as the "Spectator" of August 17 last pointed out, the attention not only of English but of French tourists was first called to the gorge of the Tarn and the Causses generally by Miss Bethan-Edward's work "The Roof of France," published by Mr. Bentley in 1889. Extracts of this volume, translated, are given by M. Martel in his great work "Les Cevennes," 1893, and the portions immediately concerning the canon, or gorge, of the Tarn, translated into French, have been issued as a "brochure" for the use of French tourists.

THE SUMMER'S SUNSHINE.

We had some doubts as to whether there was any sunshine during the summer at Home just ended, but from a table dealing with the three months June, July, and August, published this week by the "Lancet," it seems that there was. It was below the average throughout the entire kingdom, but in several localites the deficiency was very small. At Eastbourne it was not more than fourteen hours, at Blackpool seventeen hours and in London twenty-six hours. Omitting the large aggregate of 689 hours at Sandown, the records of which were presumably not examined by the Meteorological Office, the sunniest place given in the table was Eastbourne with 650 hours followed very closely by Jersey and Worthing, while the most sunless spots were Manchester and Glasgow, each with 359 hours. These two populous cities received less than four hours' sunshine per day, while Eastbourne enjoyed rather more than seven hours and Loudon more than five and a quarter hours per day. There must have been some summer after all.

THE ARMS OF NATAL.

Armorial ensigns have just been assigned to Natal by Royal Warrant signed by Lord Elgin and addressed to the Duke of Norfolk. They consist of "Azure in front of mountains, and on a plain two black wildebeesten (the Dutch word for gnu) in full course at random, all proper to be borne for the said Colony on seals, shields, banners, flags or otherwise according to the laws of arms." The warrant further states that the grant is made "for the greater honour and distinction of Our Colony of Natal."

LAVISH HOSPITALITY AT THE HAGUE.

A Conference dinner—and there are dinners every night—is one of the features of the World Parliament at The Hague. Mr. Stead, writing in the "Review of Reviews" on the social side of the Conference, tells us that every delegation in turn gives a dinner; some give several. As a rule about fifty to sixty people dine together. Invitations are confined usually to delegates, with a sprinkling of outsiders. The Brazilians have entertained most lavishly. The rich and rare orchids and lilies and the lavish roses which adorned the banqueting-hall of the Brazilian dinner at which Mr. Stead was a guest cost between £300 and £400. The Brazilian dinner of the first-class, at which sixty to seventy persons sit down, costs from £600 to £1,000.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Lady White, Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning.—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure-head of "Albion" are on the wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, &c.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

SMART COATS FOR THE AUTUMN.

THE three-quarter coats which are going to be worn so much this autumn and winter, writes our lady correspondent in Paris, are in every respect delightful. They successfully combine the picturesque and the "smart," and—best of all—they are infinitely becoming to almost all figures. Individual taste will be permitted full sway. Our autumn coats may be severely simple or exceedingly elaborate, just as we please; they may be braided all over, or not braided at all. They may be machine-stitched or they may be trimmed, on pockets and cuffs, with applications of toil de Jouy! They may be sleeveless and worn over handsome blouses of mirror velvet, or even of fur, or they may possess long sleeves which reach right down to the wrists. Yes, as I have said, there will be a field day for individual taste, but always the coats must be semi-tight and open in front. I confess to being very much in love with the coats I am now describing; they add grace to a slender figure and give inches to a short woman, and then they are eminently picturesque.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

BOOK-WORMS AND BUTTERFLIES.

Our free library has always been for me a constant source of interest and speculation writes Mr. Randal Charlton. I spend a great deal of my time there, not, I confess, reading the books and the newspapers, but rather trying to read the readers. The place is a sort of local rendezvous. All manner of people congregate there during the day seeking rest or recreation, or possibly instruction. One old gentleman who visits the reading-room pursues an immemorial custom of sleeping from three o'clock in the afternoon to five over the current copy of the "Quarterly Review." Other people are not so fastidious. The average tramp or loafer will sleep on any journal or review provided that it be of a serious or religious character. But undoubtedly the most popular institution in our library is the "lending-room." Here one meets a constant stream of visitors all through the day, but mostly, perhaps, in the evening—young and old, those who are poor and those who may be described as "in easy circumstances." Beautiful and grey mothers-moths of all sizes and colours and descriptions, flutter round the light of our "lending-room." It is the people's granary of imagination and romance. Here is stored all that Crockett thought and Corelli said; here is Caine in all his editions. Here may be hired the wonderful arabesques that Mrs. Henry Wood made all out of her own head. Here are heroines carved in porphyry by Mr. Fergus Hume, the geographical discoveries of Mr. Anthony Hope, the heroes of "Ouida," with birds' nests comfortably established in their whiskers, and all the other many marvels and delights of English romance.

I have always held to the opinion that much of a man's character may be discovered to one through his reading. By their books ye shall know them.

THE BOOKS THEY WANT.

But perhaps one can even obtain a more searching insight into the brains and hearts of men and women, girls and boys, by acquiring a knowledge of the books they love and the books they want. This latter is of the utmost importance to persons who study physiology in a library, and use books as denominators that point the winds of temperament, because readers frequently do not get the books they want. Generally when they cannot get bad books they put up with good ones. Thus it is foolish to hastily assume that the young man in a draught-board-patterned cycling suit, lounging on the library steps and engaged with some agreeable young women of the district in a little "amorous dalliance," is a person of shrewd taste and discrimination because he carries a volume by Mr. Joseph Conrad under his arm. In all probability the good youth has spent nearly an hour in a fruitless search after a work by Mr. Clarke Russell or the late W. H. G. Kingston. Works from these authors in the proper sequence of things are usually "out." So [illegible] has taken a book by Mr. Conrad "on [illegible] because one of the clerks in the [illegible]rd this author "writes sea stories [illegible]f bad." Thus we may be constantly [illegible]we judge our neighbours from the books [illegible]arry. The thing is to discover the books [illegible] really want.

In pursuance of this latter design I one day spent the greater part of the evening in our "lending-room." The place is very loftily built and quite brilliantly illuminated by clusters of electric lights. Numberless books nudge one another on the crowded shelves. Behind the counters four or five clerks, cleanly washed, neatly dressed—young men who look a trifle burdened by the weight of uncommon intellectual attainments—busy themselves in delivering and receiving incoming and outgoing volumes. In front of the counters stand four huge glass cases filled with red and blue numbers. Red means "out," blue means "in." The borrowers consult these glass cases with their catalogues. If the number they are looking for is marked in blue, they borrow the book against which the number is inscribed on the catalogue. If the number is red, they sigh and look for another. To look at authors through these glass cases is diverting. Miss Corelli's innumerable numbers are always red. Sometimes people wait for hours in front of the numbers, hoping that a blue will suddenly turn up. Mr. Caine is red, Mr. Crockett is red, "Rita" is red, Mr. Guy Thorne is red, Mr. Nat Gould is red, and the late Mr. Seton Merriman is generally red. Afterwards we arrive at the "half-and-halfers," where red and blue is intermixed. Amongst the names here are Dickens and Thackeray, Bulwer Lytton, and other giants who are not of to-day. Poets, dramatists, and philosophers make up the true blue army.

THE RUSH FOR FICTION.

On the evening I spent amongst the reds and the blues in the lending-room the place was overcrowded. It was early-closing day. There was a large assortment of young men and women from the shops, various representative atoms from what we term "the professional classes," a crowd of little boys and girls, some very old people, and a curate. The latter was evidently bent upon a little mental dissipation. He selected a number amongst the little row of blues that stand for M. de Maupassant, and departed with a volume of short stories that would supply him with sufficient illustrations to spice a year's fashionable sermons. Still the good man may have had no thought of sermonizing, for one may be a curate—though, perhaps, not a rector—and still have an eye for technique. Meanwhile the small boys had carried away all that remained of Mr. Rider Haggard. The Henty market seemed slow, but some of the urchins had the audacity to compete with the elders in an effort to seize the remants of Mr. W. W Jacobs. As for the little girls they looked the demure creatures alive, and were content with "A. L. O. E." and Miss Carey. Their elder sisters soon made an end of Miss Braddon. Some of them evidently desiring to "keep things in the family," made anxious inquiries after Mr. W. B. Maxwell. But Mr Maxwell had only two Books in the library, and they were both reds. The rush for fiction was continuous and sustained. Those who sings songs on Parnassus had the scantiest audience. An old lady in an antiquated dolman and jet bonnet borrowed a Browning book, and two tall, earnest-looking young women took works by the poet's husband. Books on Socialism, Rationalism, and fly Fishing seemed to have a restricted but steady following. I noticed that the superior young men behind the counters condescended on many occasions to offer borrowers their advice in the task of selection. Also they frequently entered into a little literary conversation with the young women.

"How did you like this?" asked one spectacled youth, as a girl with pale eyes and amber hair returned him a much thumbed copy of "One Life One Love."

"Oh, it's lovely," she rejoined in a tone of ecstasy.

"Of course Braddon's gone off a lot."

"Yes, I've noticed that myself."

"What's this your having now? Oh, I see, Hardy's 'Jude.' It's a deep book, I can tell you."

"Well, really there was nothing else in. But I like, deep books sometimes. They make you think."

A DAINTY ROGUE IN PORCELAIN.

A slight creature, bright-eyed and slyly demure came up to the counter on tip-toe, and in a tone of elaborate mystery whispered to the blushing librarian. It appears that she had searched for long amongst the reds and the blues without finding aught to suit her small requirements. Would the librarian, as a mark of especial favour, see if something had just "come in" that might be to her liking? I looked at the young creature with interest. She had atmosphere, she suggested pastorals. She was like a shepherdess in porcelain china. I hoped the librarian would find her a dainty book some poems by Collins or Herrick, or "The Man of Feeling," or even suckling and Dr. Donne. Whilst waiting she tapped the high heels of her little shoes impatiently, and fluttered her pretty rose-tipped fingers. Her expression of ennui was perfect she possessed the art of pantomime. Presently the librarian returned with three books under his arm. Were they concerned with Chloe, Moeander, Philomela, and the rest, with shepherds' crooks and sportive lambkins, with flowery chaplets and purling streams, with pastrol loves and happy tears? I wondered and waited. The three books were called "The Crimson Cryptogram," "The White Witch of Mayfair," and "The Purple Crime." The shepherdess hesitated between the competitive attractions of such titles. Presently she selected the second. "Oh, thanks awfully," exclaimed she, "it looks rippin'." For the moment I felt downcast, almost mournful. Well, well, the girl suggested Watteau, and probably took his name in vain.

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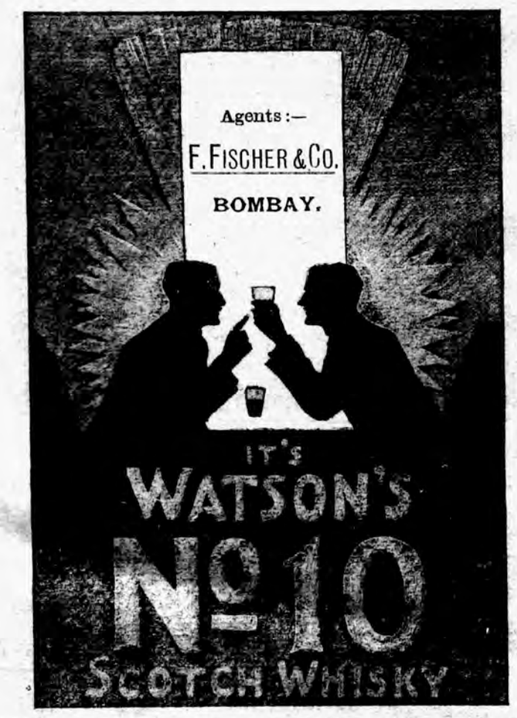

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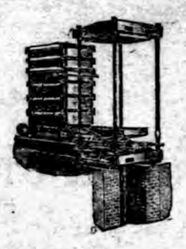

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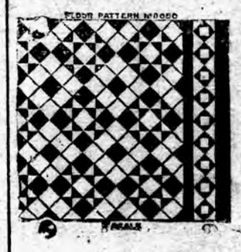

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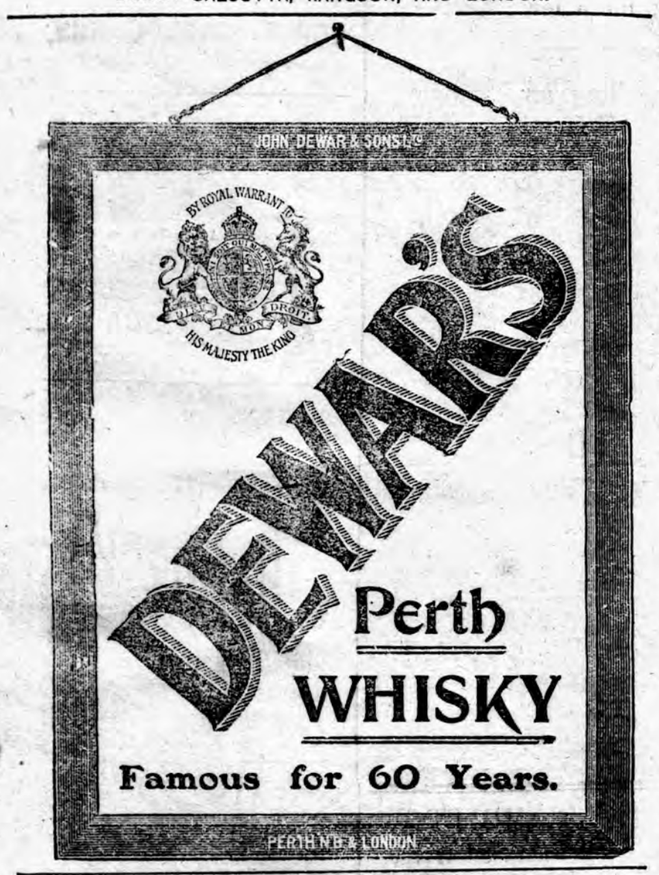

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